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BOLTON of Sandford *and* GRAY of Billericay.

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Frankelyn, ffranklyn, Franklyne or Francklyn,
of Chart next Sutton, Wye and Maidstone, and Mereworth Castle in the County of Kent.

College of Arms,
London

Philip Gray
York Herald

TO MY MOTHER
AND P.N.

'Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls:
Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him
And makes me poor indeed.'

The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice,
Act. III, Sc. iii.
William Shakespeare, 1604

Author's Note

THE little work embodied in these pages represents some ten years intermittent labour upon ffrankelyn families in general, and upon three main families of the name in particular: two of these are contained herein, the third has been entirely rewritten, revised, and greatly extended, with proper proofs in each step, for the 1932 edition of Burke's *Landed Gentry*, namely Franklyn or Francklin of Gonalston Hall, Notts. In rewriting the Gonalston Hall family decent interment was provided for two family myths, the three Deans mentioned in earlier editions giving place to one only and the present spelling of the name being shown to be since 1750 only.

This present work treats (1) of the ancient Kentish family of the name of Frankelyn or Francklyn, the heir-male to which ancient line and his next heir having been traced and found in America during the research into this family, and the old College of Arms pedigree has been very greatly extended and amplified, and (2) of the family of Frankelyn, Franklyn or Franklin, formerly of Kingston, Jamaica, possibly a branch of one of the above families, through somewhat tortuous routes. It is now, therefore, intended to place on record and safely preserve for posterity all that is now known of these families, and although no pretence is made that nothing further remains to be done it at any rate safeguards a great deal that would otherwise be undiscoverable in a generation or two of time.

The work now presented has not been easy of accomplishment: to conduct or direct research in Jamaica, four thousand miles across the ocean, is exceedingly trying, unsatisfactory, and, with such a paucity of records there available, often meagre in results.

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Shortened accounts of the two families are to be given in Burke's *Landed Gentry* 1933 edition, and of the Jamaica family has been given in the 1925 edition and in *Armorial Families*, 7th edition 1929-30, Vol. I. The pedigree of the Kentish family is recorded down to 1817, and of the Jamaica family from 1811 to date, in H.M. College of Arms.

The Genealogy of the Family of Gray of Billericay, which is bound up with the above mentioned work, has also been made available separately and contains its own Preface. The Bolton and Dickeson genealogies are included mainly in order to preserve some copies in print, and to this end copies of this entire work are being presented to the three National Libraries, the Society of Genealogists, and to H.M. College of Arms.

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I.

The Frankelyn or Franklyn in Mediaeval Times
and
The Principal Families of the Name

I. Introduction

(A) FRANKLYN

In Sir John Fortesque's treatise on the laws of England, written about the year 1470, he dwells upon the wealth of the rural districts and the wide distribution of landed property. No hamlet, he tells us, was so small that there was not to be found in it a knight, an esquire, or a franklyn, and also other free tenants and many yeomen.

These franklyns or freemen, belonged to the 'gentil' class, which originally conveyed the idea of freedom, as opposed to serfdom. As Sir George Sitwell, Bart., F.S.A., says in *The English Gentleman* (Ancestor, Vol. 1), 'throughout the middle ages some trace of the old meaning remains and is constantly pressing itself upon our notice. It is suggested by the phrases "gent and free", "franc et gentil", and by the description of franc tenure as "gentile et nobile". It is flashed upon us with startling directness in the opening lines of "Lytel Jeste of Robyn Hode" (printed in 1495):

> "Lithe and lysten, gentylmen,
> That be of free bore blode;"

'In the struggle for English liberty the poorer freeholders were drawn to the side of the barons and knights, not as Stubbs has suggested (*Constit. Hist. 1878*, iii, 554), by the accident of the parliamentary franchise, but by the fellow-feeling which naturally exists amongst members of the same class. A wide gulf as regards both birth and tenure, was stretched between freeholder and villein, but from the earls and barons down to the richer franklyn who served as sheriff for his county or represented it in Parliament, and the poorest freeholder who drew a bow at Poitiers or Agincourt, we have to do with but a single class, differenced only by undetermined graduations of wealth, position and power.'

It is comparatively little that is known of the structure of mediæval society. Before the Conquest we have earls, coerls, and theows; after the Conquest but two classes, for the coerl has become a villein. In the twelfth and thirteenth

centuries there was a great gulf between the freeholder and the villein or burgess. The son of even the meanest freeholder was in wardship to his lord, and it was disparagement to marry him to the daughter of a villein or burgess. Any freeman who took to public trading was held to "degenerate from the dignity of his rank" (*Dialogue of the Exchequer*, ii, xiii).

'In the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth centuries, there were, broadly speaking, but two classes, the *nobiles* or tenants in chivalry, comprising earls, barons, knights, esquires and franklyns, and the *ignobiles*, consisting of villeins, citizens and burgesses; a great order of franklyns or free tenants was forming in the latter half of the twelfth century, owing to the pressure of military service upon the lords of manors and the desire of the latter to surround themselves with tenants who could be depended upon to fight under their banners and to do suit at their courts; this order, or subdivision of the *nobiles*, bound together without distinction of rank or birth, poor freeholders and persons whom we should now describe as wealthy and distinguished country gentlemen, and long held the balance of political power, supporting the barons against the usurpations of the Crown and the Crown against the ambition of the greater feudatories. The yeomanry (originally a military grade), or order of tenant-farmers, sprang into existence after the great pestilence of 1349, which by increasing the price of labour compelled the abandonment of landlord cultivation and led to the practice of letting lands on lease; the "order of gentlemen as a separate class was forming as something new", not as Freeman imagined, in the twelfth century, but in the fifteenth; deserted by the wealthier families, the franklyn class fell into decay, lost its political importance and sank into the yeomanry; its members, as not being of "gentill berthe", were excluded by law from Parliament and by prejudice from the shrievalty, and that the poorer freetenants, as "persons of small substance and no value", were deprived of the franchise and rendered incapable of serving upon juries.'

Thus, what should have been one of the commonest of English surnames, is comparatively rare, for the sons of the decaying franklyns betook themselves to other occupations, and derived new surnames from them.

(B) FRANKLYN, ffranklyn, or FRANKLIN FAMILIES

PROBABLY the most distinguished man who ever bore the name, was Benjamin Franklin, LL.D., b. 1706, d. 1790, the famous American statesman, scientist, and philosopher, an Englishman by birth, sprung from yeoman stock in Co. Lincoln: his pedigree has been published and can be seen in the British Museum. Next most famous after him comes the famous Arctic explorer, the discoverer of the North-West Passage, Rear-Admiral Sir John Franklin, Kt., K.C.H., D.C.L. (OXON), F.R.S., R.N., also of yeoman stock in Co. Lincoln, of Spilsby: his pedigree has also been published in *Lincolnshire Pedigrees*, Harleian Society, and can be seen in the British Museum. Both these men are without any male descendants whatsoever, and there are no Franklin descendants even from Sir John's father: Sir John and his brother, Sir Willingham, had one daughter each. Benjamin had a natural son William, b. 1729, Provincial Governor of New Jersey, who had also a natural son (and died in London, 17th Nov. 1813), William Temple Franklin, the Editor of Dr. Franklin's works, who d.s.p. in Paris, 25th May 1823.

But of the ffranklyn or Franklin families belonging to the 'noblesse', i.e., have legally borne Arms, there have been only four in the history of England, viz.:

(1) Franklin or Franklyn, now spelling it Francklin, of Skipton-on-Craven, Co. York, of Gonalston Hall, Co. Nottingham, and Thurleigh or Thurley, Co. Bedford (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*), still extant.

(2) Frankelen, Frankelyn, Francklin, Francklyn, Franklyn or Franklin, of Chart Sutton, Maidstone, Wye, Mereworth Castle, Co. Kent, Tobago, Jamaica, and London, still extant and represented by branches and collateral descendants. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry* 1933, Francklyn late of Mereworth Castle.)

(3) Francklyn or Franklyn of Moor Park, Co. Hertford, created a Baronet 1660, extinct in the male line 1728.

(4) Franklyn or Franklin of Jamaica, late of Furze Hall, and now of Blackheath, of Folkestone, and of Wakefield, Co. York, possibly a branch of (1) or of (2) above. (See *Armorial Families*, 7th edition, and Burke's *Landed Gentry*.) It is of this family, and that of Maidstone, of which we now treat.

There can be little doubt that the proper spelling of the name is ffranklyn or Franklyn, when capitals are used, or ffrankelyn or Frankelyn, as is shown by a study of early appearances of the name, in rolls, wills, deeds, baptismal registers, burial registers, etc.

It would appear that in very early times the Christian name preceded the occupational, class, or territorial name. In the *Arch. Cant.* published by the Kent Archæological Society, we find that in anno 38, Henry III, one Johannes le ffrankeleyn held lands, as a tenant, under the Bishop of Rochester: a Willelmus ffrankeleyn held lands under Aldelose de Willelmo de Say. Amongst the assessments in Kent to Knight the Black Prince, Robertus Frankeleyn was a tenant in Strode, M. of Boncahs, and Thome Frankeleyn, a tenant in Wynfelde of Reginaldo de Cornehalle. In 1535, Rev. John Frankelyn, Vicar of Ickham died, son of Robert and Alice Frankelyn of Warwick (*Arch. Cant.*, XXIV, 129).

Later on, as we shall see on p. 23, the name appears in Chart next Sutton, as Frankelyn, at Wye as Franklyne, Frankelen or ffranklyn, and at Maidstone as Francklyn. So that it appears in early times the name was spelt variously as, Frankeleyn, Frankelyn, Frankelen, Franklyne, Franklyn, and Francklyn more recently (since about 1600, and continuously so amongst one line of descent from 1750 or so).

The main point is that an 'i' is practically never found used at all, but always a 'y', and this is in early times preceded by one or more 'e's', and sometimes followed by one as well. The old stem seems to have been 'Franke—', and the suffix '—lyne' or '—leyn'.

Later the word was shortened, spelling purely phonetic, and became Frankelyn or Franklyn. It is difficult to see the reason for inserting a 'c' before the 'k'.

When capitals are made in MS. by writing and entwining two small 'f's', we find ffrankelyn, ffranklyne or ffranklyn. Some of these vagaries in spelling are, no doubt, due to the efforts of various clerks, scribes, lawyers, and so on. The spelling perpetuated since 1750, Francklin, by the Gonalston Hall, Notts., and Thurley, Beds., family, seems indefensible, containing, as it does, two anomalies.

Franklin is only one better, in that it contains no 'c'. Probably Frankelyn represents the most correct spelling, and Franklyn represents a shortened form of this.

Sir John Franklyn, Kt., of the Gonalston Hall family, who died 1707, spelt his name that way, and since his family assumed their present day spelling, there has been no family of the 'noblesse' of this country that has consistently spelt it Franklyn.

Note.—The description 'Esqre.' is used throughout the book in its ancient and strictly legal and correct interpretation, namely, a person entitled to bear Arms, viz., Armiger, Scutifer, Esquire. The courtesy title is also accorded to the sons of Peers, of Baronets, and of Knights, and their eldest sons in perpetuity, Companions of Orders of Knighthood, Commissioned Officers of H.M. Services, J.P.'s of Counties whilst in commission, and so on, unless previously so qualified by bearing Arms. The use of the description 'gentleman', as advocated by Fox-Davies, *as a title*, by those who bear Arms is incorrect, as gentleman is synonymous with Nobleman and applies equally to all those in the Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage or untitled 'Noblesse' alike: all are members of the same class differenced only by degrees of rank.

II

The Family of Frankelyn, Franklyne, Franklyn or Francklyn of Maidstone, Co. Kent, Tobago and Jamaica, B.W.I.

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS

OF

The family of Frankelyn, ffranklyn, Franklyne or Francklyn, of Chart next Sutton, Wye, Maidstone, and Mereworth Castle, Co. Kent.

Arms. Gules on a bend between two dolphins embowed or three lions heads erased of the first, quartering Argent a cross bottonée Sable. (Scott of Smarden, Co. Kent.)

Crest. A greyhound's head couped Argent collared and between two wings Gules.

Mantling. Or and Gules.

Motto. Velox et fidelis. (Not recorded at the College of Arms.)

The above Arms and Crest for Francklyn were granted by Letters Patent under the hand of Sir Christopher Barker, Knight, Garter King of Arms 1536-1549, and are entered in the Records of the College of Arms. It is not possible to assign an exact date to the grant, but this would have been between 1536 and 1549.

The descendants of John Frankelyn of Chart Sutton, Kent, whose will was proved in 1540, by Mildred his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of Stephen Scott of Smarden, in Kent, Gentleman, quarter the Arms of Scott of Smarden, namely 'Argent a cross bottonée Sable'.

(Signed) PHILIP P. CARY
York Herald

12th August 1931

For illustration see frontispiece.

LINEAGE. Frankelyn of Kent.

The surname of Frankelyn, ffranklyn, Frankelen, or ffrancklyn, appears in the com. of Kent as early as the eighth year of King Edward II anno 1314, at which time William Frankelyn and Hugh de Causton held the Manor of Causton in Hadlow in the said County of the Honor of Clare (Hadlow is near Tonbridge). This family was resident at Chart Sutton, Co. Kent circa 1450: the earliest pedigree was compiled and certified by George Harrison, Esquire, Norroy King of Arms, and Registered 29th July 1786. The family is also recorded in the *Visitations of Kent* 1574, and in Hasted's *Kent*, III, 171.

JOHN FRANKELYN of Chart Sutton, Co. Kent: living temp. Henry VI, will dated last of Feb. 14th Henry VIII, anno 1499, proved in the Archdeacon's office at Canterbury, anno 1500, left a son (whom he mentions and Giles's two sons, John and Stephen).

GILES FRANKELYN, of Chart Sutton afsd., married twice; will dated 3rd January 1524, proved in the Archdeacon's office at Canterbury 12th Sept., anno 1526, leaving issue, by his first wife:

I. Stephen Frankelyn, of Chart Sutton, will pr. 1557 in the Commissary's office at Canterbury, 7th Oct. 1557. He married and had issue.

II. JOHN FRANKELYN, of whom hereafter.

III. Johanna.

IV. Honore.

V. Alice.

By his second wife he had further issue:

VI. Thomas Frankelyn or Franckelin of East Sutton, will dated 4th Dec. 1572 and proved at Canterbury 18th Dec. 1573: he left four sons, Anthony, William, John and Osmond, and five daughters, all mentioned in his will.

JOHN FRANKELYN, of Chart Sutton, afsd., will dated 24th April 1538, 29 Henry VIII, proved in Commissary's office at Canterbury 3rd May 1540; mar. Myldred or Mildred dau. and one of the heirs of Stephen Scott of Smarden, Co. Kent, gentleman (mar. secondly to Clifford) and by her had issue:

I. Nicholas Frankelyn, or Frankelen, ob.s.p., mentioned

in the will of his brother John of Chart, 1576, of which will he was an overseer, and in his father's will 1540.

II. Gregory Frankelyn, second son.

III. Arthur Francklyne, or Frankelen of Wye, Co. Kent, gentleman, of whom hereafter.

IV. James Frankelyn, or Frankelen, of Maidstone, Co. Kent, gentleman, mar. 26th Jan. 1559 Elizabeth, dau. of David Barham; will dated 18th Sept. 1618, proved in Commissary's office, Canterbury, 16th Dec. 1618. He was mentioned in the will of his brother John of Chart, 1576, and was an overseer for that will. He had sons, John, Richard, Arthur and Francis.

V. John Frankelen, of Chart next Sutton Vallance, and of Biddenden, Co. Kent, Clerk of the Peace for the Co. of Kent, mar. at Maidstone 24th Nov. 1552, Anne, dau. of Nicholas Riche of Chart, gent., and died 1576 leaving issue: his will was dated 17th June 1576 and was proved in the Commissary's office at Canterbury, 3rd Sept. 1576. He left issue:

(1) Nicholas Frankelen of Chart Sutton, exor. to his father's will.

(2) Rafe Frankelen of Sutton Valance.

(3) James Frankelen of Brickoste, Sutton Valance, under 21 in 1576.

(4) Henry Frankelen of High St., Sutton Vallance and East Sutton.

(5) George Frankelen of Stattance, Sutton Vallance.

(6) John Frankelen.

(7) Christopher Frankelen.

(8) Anthony Frankelen of Chart Rectory, Sutton Vallance.

(9) Thomas Frankelen of Chart.

(10) Elisabeth.

(11) Jane.

(12) Mary.

Mr. John Frankelen was buried in the Chancel of Chart Sutton Church.

And three daughters, Margaret, Katherine, and Dorothy.

Arthur Francklyne, or ffranklyn, of Deal Place, Wye, and of Woodchurch and Ivechurch, Co. Kent, gentleman, also mentioned in the will of his brother John of Chart

1576, to which he was an overseer; will dated 11th Feb. 1601, and proved in the Archdeacon's office at Canterbury, 9th March 1601; he mar. Alice (probably correctly Alys), dau. and co-heir of Robert Lucas of Woodchurch, gent., by Joane his wife, the dau. and co-heir of Robert Taylor of Shadockhurst, Co. Kent, gent., and was buried at Wye, 20th Feb. 1601, having had issue:

I. John Franklyn or ffranklyn, of Bilting, in the parish of Wye, gent., son and heir, bapt. at Wye psh. ch. 29th Oct. 1563, mar. circa 1592, Elizabeth, dau. and co-heir of Robert Barnes of Wichling in Kent, gent., by whom he had issue:

(1) John ffranklyn, bapt. at Wye 13th July 1600, alive in 1618.

(2) Thomas ffranklyn, bapt. at Wye afsd., 31st Dec. 1607, alive in 1618.

(3) Richard ffrancklin, bapt. at Wye afsd., 1st Dec. 1616, alive in 1618.

(4) Henry ffrancklin, bapt. at Wye, afsd., 15th Feb. 1618, alive in 1618, probably the Henry Francklyn of Petham, who mar. Dorothy, made a will dated 30th May 1672, proved at Canterbury in the Archdeaconry Court, April 1673, and who had issue:

1. John Francklyn, dead before 1672, mar. Hannah.

2. Henry Franklin of Petham, mar. Hannah, and d.v.p. 1666, will dated 6th Sept., 1666, pr. in the Archd. Ct., Canterbury, 1666, having had issue a natural son John Franklin, and sons John, Henry, William and James.

(5) Margaret, bapt. at Wye afsd., 2nd March 1594, bur. there 18th July 1595.

(6) Amye, bapt. at Wye afsd., 6th July 1605, bur. at Wye 31st July 1607.

(7) Anne, bapt. at Wye, afsd., 19th Aug. 1610.

Mr. John Franklyn's will was dated 6th Feb. 1618, and proved in the Commissary's office at Canterbury 14th May 1619. He was bur. at Wye 15th Feb. 1619. Descendants of his were still in Wye till about 1800: possibly he was the ancestor of Franklyn of Antigua, vide p. 60.

II. Thomas ffranklyn, bapt. at Wye psh, ch. 2nd April 1568, and bur. there 18th Sept. 1578.

III. Arthur Franklyn or ffranklyn, of Badlesmere, Co. Kent, second surv. son, bapt. at Wye psh. ch. 21st Sept. 1570, mar. Myldred dau. of —— Pemble and widow of Henry Unkle; his will was dated 19th Nov. 1641 and proved in the Archdeacon's office at Canterbury, 17th Dec. following (see p. 48 et seq.).

IV. James Francklyn, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Bencher and Treasurer (1634) of the Middle Temple, Recorder of Maidstone, of whom hereafter: he was admitted to the Middle Temple from Clifford's Inn 20th Feb. 1602, and called to the Bar 3rd Nov. 1609, and became Reader there, Lent 1627.

V. Myldred ffranklyn, bapt. at Wye afsd., 6th April 1562.

VI. Alys or Alice, bapt. at Wye afsd., 6th June 1565, mar. —— Harris, and had a son, Richard Harris.

VII. Amye, bapt. at Wye afsd., 27th March 1572, and mar. 1592 Thomas Carkeredge, of Maidstone, only son and heir of Gervase Carkeredge, of Godmersham, Kent, gent. (ped. in Berry's *Kentish Genealogies*, Vol. I, p. 137). He d. 1st Dec. 1639 aet. 72, bur. at All Saint's Church, Maidstone, s.p.; M.I. there.

VIII. Mary, bapt. at Wye afsd., 2nd July 1575, mar. John Nicholson.

James Francklyn, was Recorder of Maidstone, Co. Kent: he was bapt. at Wye psh. ch., 20th April 1578, and was bur. at Maidstone 8th Sept. 1641, and his will proved P.C.C., 28th Oct., 1641. He mar. about 1600 Elizabeth, younger dau. of Henry Smyth of the Manor of Pepper Harrow, Godalming, Co. Surrey, by Jane his wife the dau. of Richard Covert, Esqre., of Slaugham, in Sussex, and left issue:

I. James Francklyn, d. young.

II. Walter Francklyn, of whom hereafter, b. 1601.

III. Thomas Francklyn, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, Oxon., 1631, wherein he matriculated 25th Nov. 1631 aged 17. Thomas was born therefore circa 1614, admitted to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 16th Aug. 1631, Scholar 1640, graduated B.A. 14th Jan. 1633-4, M.A. 3rd March 1636-7. Died 1700, bur. at Maidstone.

IV. Jane mar. Edmund Piesse, by Licence, 16th Aug. 1629, at Maidstone. Jane was evidently named after Jane Smyth *née* Covert, and her Aunt Jane Smyth.

Walter Francklyn, of Diggons, in the parish of All Saints', Maidstone, Co. Kent, Esqre., d. 12th Oct. 1681, aet, 80, bur. at All Saints' ch., Maidstone: admon. granted in the Commissary's office at Canterbury, to his son Thomas, 9th Nov. 1681. He mar. 19th Sept. 1631 Mary Cooper, sister of William Cooper, and by her who was buried at Maidstone 28th Aug. 1665 had issue:

I. James Francklyn, bapt. at Maidstone 17th Nov. 1633, bur. there 31st May 1637.

II. Thomas Francklyn, of whom hereafter, b. 1638.

III. John Francklyn, bapt. at Maidstone, 5th Feb. 1641, bur. there 11th Jan. 1697.

IV. Amy, bapt. at Maidstone 21st Feb. 1636.

V. Mary, bapt. at Maidstone 25th Jan. 1639, bur. there 14th July, 1646.

VI. Elizabeth, bapt. 5th Oct. 1645.

Thomas Francklyn of Diggons, afsd., Esqre., bapt. 21st April 1638, at Maidstone, eventually eld. surv. son and heir, d. 10th Jan. 1708, said to be aet. 81 (probably in his 61st year), bur. at Maidstone 16th Jan. 1708, mar. Jane dau. of John Ruffin of Raynham, Co. Kent (mar. settlement dated 19th April 1682), and by her who was buried at Maidstone 17th Dec. 1702, had issue:

Walter Francklyn or Francklin, of Maidstone, afsd., born circa 1690, and mar. there, d. 23rd Sept. 1758 aet. 68, bur. at Maidstone, 30th Sept. 1758. His will was dated 16th May 1758, proved P.C.C. 11th Oct. 1758 (291 Hutton). He mar. firstly Elizabeth, dau. of John Weekes of Maidstone (Mar. Settlement dated 18th April 1711), and by her had issue six sons and two daughters, of whom only two sons survived infancy:

(1) John Francklin or Francklyn of Gravesend, bapt. at Maidstone 5th Feb. 1712, mentioned in the will of his half-brother James 1751, mar. circa 1740, Ann Mason of Northfleet nr. Gravesend, and d. 23rd April 1754 aet. 42, bur. at Maidstone afsd. in the family tomb, having had issue by her who d. 21st March 1787, and was buried at Maidstone with her husband 28th March 1787, aet. 72, and whose will was proved in the P.C.C. (69 Calvert), 23rd Feb. 1788.

1. James Weekes Francklin, or Francklyn, born

circa 1740 being under age 1758, mentioned in his grandfather Walter's will 1758, and in his aunt Agnes Weekes's of Maidstone (widow), dated 27th June 1750. Drowned crossing the Bar, Senegal,[1] off the West Coast of Africa, probably on the W.I. journey, as a young man, unmar. s.p.

2. Sarah, mar. 4th July 1769 at West Malling, Kent, Thomas Sutton[2] of West Malling, Kent, and had a son Peter Sutton (of West Malling, Kent, bapt. there 15th Jan. 1773), both of whom are mentioned in Ann's will dated 13th June 1777, proved in P.C.C. (69 Calvert), 23rd Feb. 1788. Sarah and Thomas Sutton also had an elder son, Gilbert Weekes Sutton, bapt. at W. Malling 25th Sept. 1771, and bur. there 5th March 1772.

(2) Thomas Francklin, or Francklyn, bapt. at Maidstone 10th April 1716, mentioned in his father's will 1758, in his aunt's will 1750, and in his half-brother James's will 1751, afsd.; mar. circa 1747 Mary —— who was bur. at Maidstone 23rd May 1762, and d. 1763, being bur. at Maidstone, 3rd June 1763, having had issue by her, together with two other sons, both named Thomas, the former born 1756, d. 1756, the latter b. 1761, d. 1762, both bur. at Maidstone; and four daughters, Mary b. 1748, Ann b. 1751, Rebecca b. 1757, and Zephaniah b. 1760, and d. 1760, bur. at Maidstone, a son:

William Franklyn, bapt. at Maidstone 23rd Sept. 1753, who was probably the William Francklyn who was bur. at Maidstone 27th Feb. 1754. He was the eldest son of Thomas and Mary, and the tragedy of the loss of all their male children is reflected in the pedigree recorded in the College of Arms in 1786, where it is stated that there were no male descendants at that date from the first marriage in 1711 of Walter Francklyn and Elizabeth Weekes. Thomas was in fact only left an annuity by his father in his will of

[1] In the 1786 College of Arms Pedigree this is given as the manner of death of James's father John, in which case we do not know at present how or when James died. Probably it correctly refers to the son.

[2] This Thomas Sutton of W. Malling was no doubt the son of Robert and Mary Sutton, and bapt. at W. Malling 22nd Sept. 1734: Robert Sutton was buried there 2nd Nov. 1787 aet. 85 (vide p. 53).

1758. Thomas's elder brother John lost his son too, when quite a young man, and it seems as if when his widow Ann died in 1787 his line was represented solely by his daughter Sarah, who married Thomas Sutton, and had a son Peter Sutton, to whom Ann Francklyn of Maidstone left her property, i.e., to her grandson.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Walter) Francklyn, died 10th April 1726, and was buried at Maidstone 16th April 1726, at All Saints' psh. ch., afsd.

Mr. Walter Francklin or Francklyn, mar. secondly Jane, dau. of Rev. Gilbert Innes, Minister of All Saints' parish,[1] of Maidstone (Marriage Settlement dated 22nd March 1728), and by her who d. 26th May 1754, aet. 56, and was buried at Maidstone afsd., will dated 20th Oct. 1752, proved P.C.C. 28th June 1754 (165 Pinfold), had further issue:

I. James Francklin, bapt. at Maidstone 30th March 1730, matric. Oriel College, Oxford, 2nd June 1747, aet. 17; made a will dated 13th May 1751, proved in the Commissary Court at Canterbury 21st April 1757, mentioning his brothers Gilbert and Peter, his sister Susanna, his father and mother, and his half-brothers John and Thomas above. He died 17th Nov. 1751, and was buried at Maidstone, aet. 21, in the family tomb.

II. Peter Francklin, bapt. 26th May 1732, buried at Maidstone 5th Oct. 1732.

III. Gilbert Francklyn, of whom hereafter.

IV. Peter Francklyn, bapt. at Maidstone 21st Aug. 1734, afterwards of Welbeck St., in the parish of St. Marylebone, Co. Middlesex, Esquire, Receiver-General, and a Member of the Council of Tobago, and Collector of Customs at Kingston, Jamaica, and a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Jamaica, mar. 5th Sept. 1794 at Trelawney, Jamaica, Catherine dau. of John Lawrence[2] (widow of Thomas Harding), of Weston Favel Estate, Trelawney, and died s.p. 30th Dec. 1799, aet. 66, bur. at Kingston,

[1] This Rev. Gilbert Innes was Perpetual Curate of Maidstone (All Saints), 1692-1711, appointed by Archbishop Tillotson, and was formerly Vicar of Chislet and of St. John Thanet (Margate). He died in 1711, greatly lamented. Digons or Diggons is now the Vicarage of All Saints', Maidstone.

[2] See pp. 94-5 in *M. I. of the B. West Indies*, by Capt. J. H. Lawrence-Archer. (Chatto and Windus, 1878.)

Jamaica: will dated 8th Feb. 1795, proved P.C.C. (274 Adderley). She d.s.p. 1831, her last residence being Gloucester Place, London, and made a will there, which was proved in the P.C.C. 1831. She possessed upwards of £40,000 in property.

V. Jane, bapt. 6th April 1731, mar. Francis Jobbins, of Wickwar, Co. Gloucester, and d.s.p. 1791, buried at Hawkesbury, Co. Gloucester, aet. 60.

VI. Mary, bapt. 27th June 1737, buried 8th Feb. 1739.

VII. Susanna, of Bath, Co. Somerset, bapt. 11th April 1739, d. 21st June 1817, aet. 78, buried at Hawkesbury, afsd., unmarried.

Gilbert Francklyn of Mereworth Castle, Co. Kent, Esqre., and of Wimpole St., London, and of Aspenden Hall, nr. Buntingford, Co. Hertford, afterwards also of the Island of Tobago, Procureur du Roy, and a Member of the Council there in 1786; bapt. at Maidstone, 22nd May 1733, d. 20th May 1799, buried at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, 29th May 1799, aet. 67. His will was dated from Wimpole St., 22nd May 1797, and was proved in the P.P.R. (430 Howe) 7th June 1799. He mar. at Hempton cum Hengrave, Co. Suffolk, 22nd March 1764, Edith dau. of William Otley or Ottley,[1] of Hengrave afsd., and of H.M. Council of St. Kitts, and by her who d. 17th Oct. 1812, of Upper Norton St., aet. 74 (name spelt Franklyn), and was buried with her husband, 24th Oct. 1812, and had issue:

I. William Francklyn, d. 11th Oct. 1776 in Bruton St., London (spelt Franklyn in *Gent. Magazine* 524). Buried at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields 13th Oct. 1776.

II. Charles Peter Francklyn, bapt. at St. John's Ch., Antigua 23rd Sept. 1769, died infant (parents' names spelt Franklyn), probably buried in the West Indies.

III. John Gilbert Francklyn, born in the parish of St. Stephen, Coleman St., London, 5th Nov. 1766, entered the Middle Temple 19th Nov. 1785, matric. Oriel College, Oxford, 15th July 1784, aet, 17; mar. 4th March 1806 at St. Mary-la-Bonne Church, Elizabeth, dau. of James West, and widow of Maj.-Gen. Stevenson of the E.I.C. Service, Bengal Cavalry; his will was dated

[1] He d. 28th Feb. 1775; will dated 20th Sept. 1774, proved 16th March 1775. (111 Alexander.)

25th Nov. 1810 at Tobago, when he was described as of Blackmore, Co. Essex (near Ingatestone), proved 5th June 1812 in the P.P.R. (277 Oxford) and left issue:

(1) Gilbert William Francklyn, b. 11th Nov. 1810, of whom we treat.

(2) John Henry Francklyn, b. 8th Jan. 1812, of whom later.

(3) Emma, b. Dec. 1806, mar. Edmund Story, M.C.S., and d. at Leamington, 8th Oct. 1881 aged 76: he d. before her (? April 1880): she was bur. at Leamington, Co. Warwick, 11th Oct. 1881, having had issue 4 sons and 1 daughter.

(4) Charlotte Hooker, b. 1808, mar. circa 1830, Edmund Walter Eyre, Surg.-Gen. I.M.S. (b. 7th March 1806) and d. in India in the 'thirties, having had issue by him who d. at Bath 26th Jan. 1890:

1. Edmund Henry Eyre, C.B., Colonel I.A., b. 26th Nov. 1838, late Quartermaster-General, of the Madras Army, mar. 1862 Maria Louisa, dau. of Major-Gen. C. Pooley, Ind. Army; she d. at Speen, Newbury, 2nd May 1917, without issue; he d. 4th Dec. 1919, and both are buried at Speen Church, Newbury, Berks. He was Cr. C.B. 1894, D.A.Q.M.G. Madras 1878-83, and Q.M.G. Madras 1890-96. He lived at Redfield, Newbury, Berks.

2. Charlotte } Both now deceased.
3. Emma }

Mr. E. W. Eyre mar. secondly a dau. of Edmund S. Thompson, and had further issue: Montague Stokes Eyre, b. 17th Dec. 1855, M.B., C.M. (EDIN.) 1876, Surg. I.M.S. 30th Sept. 1876, Surg.-Major 30th Sept. 1888, Surg. Lt.-Col. 30th Sept. 1896: selected for promotion 30th Dec. 1903. Retired 7th April 1907, and d. at Bath 29th May 1915. (See Crawford's *Roll of the I.M.S.*) Mr. E. W. Eyre was a Surgeon Mate on the *Rose* 1824-5, E.I.C.S., became Assist. Surgeon 10th May 1828, Surgeon 23rd Dec. 1843, Senior Surgeon 1st Oct. 1856, Retired 21st Feb. 1861. He served in operations in the Marathra Country 1831, and the Gumsee Campaign 1836-7.

(5) Maria, b. 1809, d. 1810.

Mr. John Gilbert Francklyn died 30th-31st Dec. 1811, at Blackmore, Co. Essex, and was bur. at St. Martin's-in-the-

Fields, 6th Jan. 1812, aet. 45, leaving issue by her who d. 4th June 1834, aet. 59, and was buried on 7th June 1834 at Leamington, in the psh. ch. of Leamington, Co. Warwick, when the representation of this family devolved upon his elder son and heir-male:—

Colonel Gilbert William Francklyn, of the 37th (apptd. Ensign 30th April 1827, Lieut. 23rd Nov. 1830, Capt. 9th Dec. 1836, Major 27th Aug. 1841, Brevet Lt.-Col. 11th Nov. 1851, Bt.-Colonel 28th Nov. 1854, retd. by sale 1861), and 17th Regts., born 11th Nov. 1810, settled in Halifax, N.S., for some 12 yrs., and then returned to Northwood Grange, nr. Bristol, and afterwards of Speen Hill Lodge, Newbury. He mar. 1st Sept. 1840 Sarah Jane (b. 21st Dec. 1821) dau. of Sir Samuel Cunard, 1st Bart., of Philadelphia, and d. 11th Nov. 1898 at Speen Hill Lodge, Newbury, and was bur. at Speen, nr. Newbury, having had issue by her who d. at Newbury, 21st Dec. 1902, and was also bur. at Speen Church, nr. Newbury:—

I. Charles Gilbert Francklyn, Esqre., b. 18th April 1844 at Tynemouth, Co. Northumberland, was in business in New York (in shipping, mining, gas manufacturer, and other interests), U.S.A.; mar. 19th Aug. 1869 at the bride's home in Astoria, Long Island, Susan Sprague, dau. of Edwin Hoyt of Stamford, Connecticut, and of Astoria, New York, and d. 11th Jan. 1929 in New York, U.S.A., being bur. at Southampton, New York, leaving issue by her who died at 160 East 95th Street, New York City, New York, 5th April 1932, and was buried at Southampton, afsd:—

(1) (Charles) Gilbert Francklyn, Esqre., M.A. (Cantab.), b. 2nd June 1870, at New York, U.S.A., living unmar. 1932 at Southampton, New York and 160 East 95th St., New York City, New York, engaged in business as gas engineer, Consolidated Gas Co., of New York, U.S.A., *Heir-male and present Representative of the ancient Family of Frankelyn or Francklyn of Kent.* Educ. at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1892, M.A. 1898.

(2) Gwladys, b. 2nd Aug. 1872, at Long Branch, New Jersey, U.S.A., d. in Paris, France, April 1882, bur. at Hendon, near London, England.

(3) Friedwith Alice, b. 19th Nov. 1885, at New York,

and d. at San Francisco in April 1886, and was bur. at Hendon, nr. London, Eng.

(4) Doris, b. 28th Jan. 1887, at Nice, France, living in New York, at Southampton, New York, and at 160 East 95th St. in 1932, unmarried.

II. George Edward Francklyn, b. 11th Feb. 1848 at Colombo, Ceylon, was in business in Halifax, Nova Scotia mar. on 2nd April 1873 at Chicago, Frances Maria, dau. of Dr. John Spangler Clark of Chicago, Illinois, and d. 15th May 1915 at Halifax, N.S., and was bur. at Halifax, N.S., leaving issue by her who still resides at 101 South Park Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia:

(1) George Edward Francklyn, born 1st March 1874 at Halifax, N.S., served in the Great War, in France, as Lieut. in the Army Service Corps. He fell into the Harbour at Folkestone 6th-7th Dec. 1915 at 10 p.m.: he was walking along the quayside; apparently he failed to see the light, slipped over and fell into the Harbour and was drowned. He was bur. at Shorncliffe Church Canadian Camp. He mar. 10th Aug. 1914 at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Madge, dau. of —— Taylor of Kingston, Ontario, and by her left issue:

1. Clare Evelyn, only child and heir, born 20th May 1915 in London, England, and now living in Ottawa, Canada, in 1932.

(2) Gilbert William Francklyn, Esqre., of Seattle, and Lofall, Washington, U.S.A., born 27th Dec. 1879 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Heir-Presumptive to his cousin, Charles Gilbert Francklyn, M.A.; mar. 5th Sept. 1922 at Seattle, Washington, Mildred Magdalene, dau. of William Glockzin of Seattle, and has issue by her (who was b. 29th July 1895 at Stanton, Michigan, Co. Montcalm):

1. Gilbert William Francklyn, Esqre. b. 7th Dec. 1928 at Seattle, Washington, Co. King, and living there 1932. Bapt. at St. Barnabas Chapel, 8th Sept. 1929, Seattle, by Rev. Herbert H. Gowen, D.D., Rector.

(*Present address:* Lofall, Washington, Co. Kitsap, U.S.A.)

(3) Frances Gwendolyn, born 12th Sept. 1876 at Halifax, N.S., mar. 22nd Sept. 1896 Ernest William Castens, son of Emil Castens of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Lieut. R.A., (Capt. 1900, Major 1914, Bt.

Lt.-Col. 1917, Lieut.-Colonel 1st March 1918), now Lieut.-Col. (retd. 27th Jan. 1923), and has issue 2 sons and 5 daughters.

(*Present address:* 1 Hitchin Hill Path, Hitchin, Co. Hertford.)

III. Margaret Moore, b. 21st Oct. 1842, d. unmar. at Hambrook, nr. Bristol, 4th July 1905, and was buried in the churchyard of Winterbourne Down.

IV. Gwladys Elizabeth, b. 23rd July 1846 at Cardiff, S. Wales, mar. 10th Nov. 1870 Major Oliver Graham, 2nd Battn. Seaforth Highlanders (78th), and d. at Hambrook 2nd Dec. 1929, and was bur. at Winterbourne Down afsd.; no issue.

V. Frances Mary, b. 10th Dec. 1849 at Colombo, Ceylon, mar. 9th Feb. 1880, John William Brackenbury, Commander R.N., afterwards Admiral R.N., C.B., C.M.G. (b. 1842), son of William Congreve C. Brackenbury, 2nd in Command of the Channel Squadron 1898 (he d. 15th March 1918), and had issue:

(1) Margaret Mary, b. 11th Sept 1884, mar. 16th Jan. 1917, Lionel Colledge, M.A., M.B. (CAMB.), F.R.C.S. (ENG.), of 2 Upper Wimpole St., London, W.1.

(2) Olive, b. 28th Aug. 1885, mar. 20th Oct. 1922 at the Savoy, Savoy Hill, Philip Francis Story, Engineer, served in the Gt. War in R.E.; Land Agent to the Estates of the Marquess of Northampton.

(2 Windsor Terrace, Lyndhurst Road, N.W.3.)

(3) Angela Edith, b. 15th June 1888, mar. at St. Mary's, Primrose Hill, London, on 3rd April 1916, Adrian Klein, artist, son of Herman Klein, of 40 Avenue Rd., N.W., musician.

(*Present address:* c/o Mrs. Colledge, 2 Upper Wimpole St., W.1.)

VI. Annie Kate, b. 9th July 1851, at Colombo, Ceylon, living at Hambrook, nr. Bristol in 1932, unmar.

(*Present Address:* Quarry House, Hambrook, Bristol.)

VII. Laura Isabel, born 13th April 1853 at Colombo, Ceylon. (*Present address*: 59 Plaistow Lane, Bromley, Kent); mar. 6th January 1890, at St. Nicholas Church, Newbury, Rev. Willoughby Chase Parr, M.A., Magdalen College, Oxford, educ. at Winchester, a Chaplain to H.M. Forces, and Chaplain, Bromley College 1915-25, and sometime Vicar of Filkins, Oxon., 1909-15, and has issue:

(1) John Willoughby Parr, M.A., b. 29th May 1891, at Speen Hill Lodge, Newbury, now a Master at Winchester College, served in the Great War in the R.N.D., and in 3rd H.L.I. Regt. and attained the rank of Lieutenant: wounded and captured at Arras, Aug. 1918. He was educ. at Winchester College 1904-10, and New College, Oxford, B.A. 1919 (23rd Jan.) and M.A. 1919 (same date), Scholar 1910-14, 1st class Mods. and 1st class in Greats. He is now a Captain in Winchester College O.T.C.

(2) Martin Willoughby Parr, M.A., b. 22nd Nov. 1892, at Speen Hill Lodge, Newbury, now in the Sudan Political Service; served in the Great War, in France and Palestine, in the 3rd H.L.I. Regt. and attained rank of Captain: served in France Nov. 1914 to Mar. 1915, wounded 1915, Palestine and France, 5th H.L.I. July 1917 to Sept. 1918, Adjutant 3rd H.L.I. 1915, Staff Captain 232 Brigade, Palestine, Oct. 1917. Granted rank of Captain 1919. He was educ. at Winchester (Scholar 1905-11), and at Brasenose College, Oxford: Scholar 1911-14; 2nd class Honour Mods., B.A. 14th Dec. 1918, M.A. 3rd May 1928 (in absentia).

VIII. Helen Jane, born 17th Dec. 1854 at Bathampton, nr. Bath, Co. Somerset; living unmar. at Hambrook with her sister in 1932.

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IX. Edith, born at Bush Hill House, near Edmonton, 23rd June 1856; died at Hambrook, 4th Feb. 1925, and was bur. at Winterbourne Down Chyd., unmarried.

Upon the death of Col. Gilbert William Francklyn in 1898, the representation of this family devolved upon his son, Charles Gilbert Francklyn of New York, Heir-male, and upon his decease in 1929, it devolved upon his son, Charles Gilbert Francklyn of New York, who is unmarried 1932, and his heir-presumptive is his first cousin, Gilbert William Francklyn of Seattle, and Lofall, Washington. After four hundred years a Giles reappears in the direct line of this old Kentish family, in the person of the ensuing General's grandson.

General John Henry Francklyn, C.B., second son of John Gilbert Francklyn, born 8th Jan. 1812, entered the Royal Artillery as 2nd Lieut. 1831, became Lieut. 1832, Captain

1842, and Brevet-Major 26th June 1854, Lt.-Col. 28th June 1854, Colonel (Bt.) 28th June 1857, Colonel 21st July 1860, Major-General 6th March 1868, Lieut.-General 1st Oct. 1877, and General 13th Nov. 1880. He served in the Crimean Campaign 1855, was present at the Siege of Sebastopol, third bombardment of 6th and 17th June; he commanded the siege train of the left attack of the R.A. before Sebastopol, and received the Crimean medal and clasp, the Turkish medal, the 5th Class of the Order of the Medjidie, and was appointed C.B. 2nd Jan. 1857. He served at Halifax July 1838 to May 1842, and again Oct. 1862 to 31st Dec. 1868, and in Canada April 1851 to Oct. 1854, and in the Crimea May 1855 to Sept. 1855. He was due for the K.C.B. on the Queen's Birthday in June 1881, but unfortunately died in Feb. 1881. He was Colonel Commandant R.A., so appointed 20th Dec. 1878.

This distinguished officer mar. firstly, at Kilguane Church, Co. Clare, Ireland, on 14th Dec. 1835, Mary Anne, second dau. of Poole Gabbett of Corbally House, Co. Limerick, and had issue by her:

I. John Gilbert Francklyn, b. 16th Sept. 1836 at Athlone, Ireland, became Assistant Paymaster R.N., 22nd Oct. 1860, H.M.S. *Barracouta* 6th Dec. 1860, and died of yellow fever at Port Royal, Jamaica Hospital, 13th Aug. 1861, aet. 25, unmar., and was buried at Port Royal, Jamaica (Admiralty Letter C.W. 8117/31, and Family Bible).

II. Poole Charles Patrick Francklyn, b. 30th Nov. 1841, d. at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 7th April 1842, aet. 16 months: M.I. in Limerick Cathedral, Ireland, with his mother.

His first wife, Mary Anne, died 22nd May 1842, aet. 29, at Newington Bridge, Liverpool, Co. Lancaster, and was buried in the cemetery there: M.I. in Limerick Cathedral.

General John Henry Francklyn mar. secondly 4th Feb. 1845 at Tynemouth Parish Church, Co. Northumberland, Isabella Catherine (b. 1824), third dau. of Henry Mitcalfe, J.P., M.P. (for Tynemouth 19.8.41 to 23.7.1847), of Whitley Hall, Co. Northumberland, son of William Mitcalfe of Tynemouth House, and d. 12th Feb. 1881 at Wigram, Forest Hill, Sydenham, S.E., and was bur. at Norwood, having had further issue by her who d. 21st Nov. 1904, aged 80, at Canterbury, Kent, and was also buried at Norwood, S.E. with her husband:

III. Henry Edward Francklyn, b. 31st Oct. 1846, at Tynemouth, bapt. in the parish ch., Co. Northumberland, mar. at Forest Hill, S.E., on 13th June 1893, Laura, second dau. of William John Hodges of Forest Hill, S.E., and d. in Western Australia, on 4th Feb. 1912 at Warehorne, Yarloop, and was bur. at Cookernup, nr. Yarloop, Western Australia, having had issue by her who is living at 34 Troode St., West Perth, Australia:

(1) Cedric Francklyn, b. 16th July 1894, at Bungendore, N.S. Wales. Served in the Great War as a private and was killed in action on 29th July 1916, at Pozieres, Somme, France, and was bur. there, body never discovered (28th Battn. A.I.F.), unmarried.

(2) Margery Graeme, b. 20th March 1896 at Bungendore, New South Wales, mar. on 20th May 1914 at Bunbury, Western Australia, Joseph John Hicks, of Yarloop, Australia, son of Richard and Maria Heicks or Hicks of Bunbury, Western Australia, and has issue:

1. Mary Veva, b. 19th Oct. 1917 at Bunbury, W.A.
2. Katharine Ruth, b. 16th July 1919 at Yarloop, W.A.
3. Ethel Joyce, b. 23rd Sept. 1921 at Yarloop, W.A.
4. Grace Enid, b. 22nd June 1923 at Yarloop, W.A.
5. Isa Marjorie, b. 7th July 1924 at Harvey, W.A. (Yarloop, Western Australia).

(3) Doris, b. 25th March 1900 at Yarloop, W. Australia: living unmar. 1932 at 34 Troode St., W. Perth, Western Australia.

IV. Cyril Alfred Percy Francklyn, b. 8th May 1848, at Anglesey, nr. Gosport, Hants., and bapt. at Alverstoke Ch., mar. 29th Dec. 1920 at New York, at 118 East 95th Street, Mary Digby, dau. of William Methven Leslie of New York and Scotland, and widow of Dr. Halstead Pell Hodson of New York (whom she mar. in 1894 and he d. 1904), and d. (without issue), at Exeter 25th Dec. 1922, and was bur. at Heavitree, Exeter, Co. Devon, 28th Dec. 1922, aet. 74. She resides at 118 East 95th St., New York City.

V. Reginald Hazard Drury Francklyn, b. 23rd July 1849 at Tynemouth, Co. Northumberland, bapt. at

Alverstoke Ch., nr. Gosport, Hants., Merchant. Mar. 19th June 1888 at 40 West 19th Street, New York, Agnes, dau. of Louis Bancel Binsse of New York, and d. 6th June 1901, at Short Hills, New Jersey, U.S.A., and was bur. at Short Hills, N.J., leaving issue by her who d. at Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A., on 1st July 1922, aged 61, and was bur. at Short Hills, N.J., leaving issue:

(1) Reginald Gebhard Francklyn, b. 7th July 1889, at Clifton, Staten Island, mar. firstly on 25th April 1923 at the Church of our Lady of the Assumption, London, England, Lilian, dau. of Robert Endicott, of Salem, Mass., and Caroline Seward of Geneva, N.Y., his wife, and by her who d. 19th July 1928 at Geneva, New York, and was bur. at Geneva, New York, aged 36, he had issue a son:

1. Reginald Endicott Francklyn, b. 17th Dec. 1925, at Barcelona, Spain, bapt. at the Cathedral, Barcelona, Spain, on 17th Jan. 1926.

2. Caroline Agnes, b. 27th May 1924 at Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, bapt. at the psh. ch. Neuilly-sur-Seine.

Mr. Reginald G. Francklyn mar. secondly 15th June, 1931, at East Rockaway, Long Island, New York, Mary, dau. of John Culbertson Kilbreth, of New York City, New York, and Nora Murphy of Cincinatti, Ohio. Mr. Reginald Francklyn was educ. at the Oratory School, Edgbaston, Birmingham, and in Switzerland.

(*Present address:* Harbor Rd., Hewlett Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., and National City Bank of New York, 5th Avenue Branch, 5th Av. at 28th St., N.Y.)

(2) Giles Byron Francklyn, b. 23rd May 1896 at Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A., educ. at the Old Hall, Ware, England, in Germany, and in Switzerland. He served in the Great War 1915-17, with the American Field Ambulance Service in France, with the French Armies, and the Balkans; on the U.S. Declaration of war, he enlisted in the 6th Field Artillery, Amer. Exped. Force, as private, and was discharged as sergeant. He took part in all major engagements of the Amer. Exped. Force, was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, Gold Star, for services rendered in the Battle of Verdun in 1916, while with the American Ambulance Section. He

mar. on 10th Feb. 1923, at Loyola Chapel, 83rd St., and Park Avenue, New York City, Helen Katherine, dau. of the late Romaine Charles Nichols of Bernardsville, New Jersey, and had issue by her (who was b. 17th Oct. 1901 at Bernardsville, New Jersey), a daughter:

1. Helen Amelia Madeleine, b. 18th Jan. 1924 at New York City.

This marriage was dissolved by Divorce at Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A., on 15th February 1930. He is living, 1932, in Paris, France, at 29 Rue Boulard, Paris XIVieme: she and the child at Cosy Nook, Bernardsville, N.J.

(3) Mary Delia, b. 3rd July 1892 at New York City, mar. 1st July 1918 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, John Dyckers Nichols, son of Romaine Charles Nichols of Bernardsville, N.J., and has issue:

1. Romaine Charles Nichols, b. 12th Oct. 1929 at Mineola, Long Island: bapt. at St. Raymond's Ch., East Rockaway, Long Island.
2. Virginia Francklyn, b. 6th June 1919 at Morristown, N.Y., bapt. 20th July 1919 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bernardsville.
3. Helen Lucy, b. 22nd March 1921 at Morristown, N.Y., bapt. at St. Raymond's Church, East Rockaway.
4. Anna Hope, b. 11th June 1925 at Mineola, Long Island, bapt. at St. Raymond's Church, East Rockaway.
5. Leta Margaret (twin with Romaine Charles), b. 12th Oct. 1929 at Mineola, Long Island, bapt. at St. Raymond's Ch., East Rockaway, afsd.

All living 1932 at Hewlett, Long Island, N. York.

(4) Agnes Binsse, b. 7th Dec. 1894, at New York, bapt. at St. Francis Xavius's Church, New York, studied medicine at London School of Medicine for Women and St. Mary's Hospitals, London, and became M.R.C.S. (Eng.) and L.R.C.P. (Lond.) 1928, D.P.H. (Univ. Lond.) 1932. Assist. Res. Seaside Hospital, Staten Island, late Res. N.Y. Foundling Hospital, and at the Dispensary, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. [11 Taviton St., Gordon Square, London, W.C.1].

VI. Charles Noble Francklyn, b. 19th Sept. 1853 at Grosse Island, St. Lawrence, Canada; bapt. at Trinity Chapel, Quebec; d. 8th Oct. 1888 from an accidental

discharge of a revolver fired by himself, unmarried, aet. 35; at Sydney Hospital and was bur. in the Church of England Cemetery, at Rookwood, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. He was a clerk at the time of his death. Inquest was held 8th Oct. 1888 at Sydney.

VII. Walter Ernest Francklyn, b. 30th July 1857 at Woolwich, bapt. by the Chaplain R.A. there, and d. 30th May 1890, of pneumonia, unmar., at Sudbury, Ontario, and was bur. at Ontario, Canada. He was for many years in the Hudson's Bay Co.

VIII. Alan Clifford Francklyn, b. 26th April 1862 at Woolwich, bapt. at the Barracks' Chapel there; died unmar. of typhoid fever in the West Penn Hospital, 3rd Nov. 1900, at Pittsburg, U.S.A., and was bur. there same date.

IX. Helen Theodosia, b. 12th Aug. 1850 at Woolwich, Co. Kent, bapt. at the parish ch., Woolwich, mar. 11th July 1877 at St. James's Ch., Hereford, the Rev. Frederick John Ottley Helmore (b. 2nd Dec. 1851), M.A. (OXON.), Minor Canon of Canterbury and Precentor of Canterbury 1883 to 1926, son of the Rev. Thomas Helmore, M.A. (OXON.), of St. George's Sq., London (d. 1890), and d. 22nd March 1929 at Canterbury, being bur. in Canterbury Cemetery, leaving issue by him:

(1) Reginald Murray Helmore, b. 2nd July 1878.
(2) Wilfred Francklyn Helmore, b. 7th Dec. 1880.
(3) Helen Bertha Mildred, b. 20th Feb. 1882.
(*Res.*: The Precincts, Canterbury, Kent.)

X. Kate Elizabeth, b. 15th Nov. 1851 at Quebec, Canada, bapt. at the Cathedral there: mar. 26th Sept. 1872, at St. James's Church, Hereford, John Robert King, Major, afterwards Col. R.A., second son of the late Capt. John Wingfield King, and Alicia his wife, the dau. of Chidley Coote of Mount Coote, and grandson of the late Lieut.-General The Hon. Sir Henry King, K.C.B. (see Burke's *Peerage*, Earl of Kingston), and by him who d. 25th Oct. 1898 at Paignton, Co. Devon, and was buried there, has issue:

(1) Robert Alan King, b. 9th April 1874. Electrical Engineer. Died unmar. 9th Nov. 1904.

(2) Robert Guy Cyril King, b. 1st April 1877, Captain R. Australian Artillery (retd.): has the two S. African War Medals: mar. 28th April 1919 Mary Catherine, dau. of John R. Russel. Educ. at King's School, Bruton, Co. Somerset.

(3) John Francklyn King, b. 29th Nov. 1882. Educ. at King's School, Bruton, Co. Somerset, and the R.M.A. Woolwich. Entered the R.A., became a Captain, transferred to R.A.O.C., and now is Lt.-Col., at present O.C., R.A.O.C., at Weedon; mar. 7th Dec. 1913, Mary Elspeth, dau. of Edwin Hellard of Stogumber, and has one dau. Phyllis Mary, b. 22nd Nov. 1914. He holds the Indian Frontier, and three Great War Medals.

(4) Katherine Maud, b. 18th Aug. 1878, d. infant, 29th Apl. 1879, buried at Hereford.

(*Res.*: Wick House, Stogumber, Taunton, Somerset.)

XI. Maude, b. 8th June 1855, at Plumstead, bapt. by the Chaplain there; d. 3rd May 1857 at Woolwich, infant, and bur. at Charlton, Woolwich, S.E., aged two years, in St. Thomas's Churchyard.

XII. Gertrude Dacres, b. 22nd May 1859, at Woolwich afsd., bapt. by the Chaplain there; mar. 5th June 1878 at the psh. church, Stratford-on-Avon, Co. Warwick, Arthur Dolben of Hereford, Distiller, son of the Rev. Charles Dolben,[1] M.A., Trinity College, Oxon, Rector of Ipsley, Co. Warwick, 1843-97, and had issue by him (he d. 24th June 1903 at Surbiton, aged 53, and bur. at Ipsley, near Redditch, Co. Warwick); she d. 25th April 1897 at Woodlands, nr. Totton, Lyndhurst, Co. Southampton, and was bur. at Netley (St. Matthew), nr. Totton, Co. Southampton.

(1) Arthur Chester Francklyn Dolben, b. 10th April, 1881, at Hereford, educ. at Bruton, and Keble College, Oxford: graduated in Arts 1904.

(2) Gertrude Constance Francklyn, b. 25th June 1883, at Tupsley, Hereford, living unmar. at Brighton 1932, at St. Mary's Vicarage: educ. at Ottley School, Worcester: Oxford Higher Local 1905, Camb. Teacher's Certif. 1914.

IV. Charles Alfred Francklyn, Fourth son of Gilbert Francklyn, born in Harley St., Cavendish Square, 25th Feb. 1771, late Collector of Customs at Tobago, unmar. 1817. Living at Harrow School 1786. Died in Duke Street, Manchester Square, 11th January 1841, aet. 70, s.p., bur. in St. Martin's Church afsd., in the Fields, on 16th Jan. 1841.

V. Henry Francklyn, of Tobago, West Indies, and of Copt Hall, Luton, Co. Bedford, Esqre., Fifth son of Gilbert Francklyn, b. in Queen Anne St., Cavendish Square, 4th March 1772, at Harrow School in 1786, and afterwards of Drinkstone in the Co. of Suffolk, mar. firstly 9th Dec. 1799 Grace (b. 26th Dec. 1773) dau. of John Parsons of Parndon, Essex, and Isabella his wife, dau. of the Honble. William Richard Chetwynd, M.P., younger son of John, second Viscount Chetwynd, and by her who

[1] Matric. Trinity College, Oxford, 13th May 1837 aet. 18, B.A. 2nd June 1841 and M.A. 25th Feb. 1875.

d. on the Hope Estate in Tobago 30th Dec. 1804 aet. 29 years and 4 days, had issue:

(1) Henry Gilbert Francklyn, born 30th Oct. 1800, was educ. at Hertford School (there in 1817). Resided at Blandford Square, London, formerly in Princes Sq., Hanover Square, London, d. unmar. s.p., 7th May 1883. Merchant in the City: exor. to his aunt Maria Lang's will 1846.

(2) Edward Francklyn, b. 19th Feb. 1803, educ. at Hertford School (there in 1817), entered the 1st Madras Fusiliers, 1818, in which he became Lieut. 1819, Capt. 1826, and later a Major. He mar. circa 1832 in India, Frances de Crespigny, second dau. of Major William Miller of Dalswinton, of the Horse Guards (Blues), by Frances his wife, dau. of Sir. Edward Every, 8th Bt. of Egginton, Co. Derby, and granddaughter of Patrick Miller of Dalswinton, and left issue by her who d. at 17 Adelaide Crescent, Hove, Brighton, 25th Feb. 1883, and was bur. there aet. 72. He d. at Tilford, 5th July 1848, aet. 45, and was bur. at Elstead Church, Surrey, leaving issue:

1. Henry Francklyn, b. 1834, d. infant.

2. Edward Every Langley Francklyn, b. 25th March 1842, d. 8th March 1920 at Torquay, Co. Devon, and was bur. there, unmarried.

3. William Henry Miller Francklyn, Lt.-Col. Madras Army, Madras Staff Corps, b. 13th Jan. 1845, mar. firstly 27th July 1876 (Marr. Settlement dated 25th July 1876, when W. H. M. Francklyn was living in the psh. of Cliftonville, Sussex, and Jane Caroline Hotham lived at Ventnor Villas, psh. of Hove, Brighton), at Hove, Co. Sussex, Jane Caroline (b. 23rd Aug. 1848) second dau. of John William Hotham, Capt. R.N., son of Admiral Sir William Hotham, G.C.B., Adm. of the Red (see Burke's *Peerage*, Hotham, B.), and by her who d. at Parkstone, Co. Dorset, nr. Bournemouth 19th July 1884, and was bur. there, had issue:

(i) Mary Brenda, b. 17th Feb. 1878, living unmar. 1932 at New York City, N.Y. (c/o Anglo South American Bank, Ltd., New York).

(ii) Anne Frances Nora,[1] b. 11th Aug. 1879, mar. 3rd July 1902, at Farnham Royal, Bucks., John Maclennan, Esq., M.A. (Edin.), J.P. (Dundee), (b. 23rd May 1867), and has issue:

(a) Frederick Hugh Maclennan, b. 12th July 1904. Lieut. R.E.

(b) John Francklyn Maclennan, b. 8th July 1905: in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service.

(c) Mary Caroline, b. 12th Feb. 1915.

(8 Panmure Terrace, Dundee, Scotland.)

(iii) Leila Caroline, b. 5th Sept. 1881, living unmar., 1932, at Brendon, Palm Bay, Margate, Thanet.

Lt.-Col. William Henry Miller Francklyn mar. secondly 1887, at Bangalore, Alice, dau. of Peter Bairnsfather of Dumbarrow, Co. Forfar, and by her who was b. 13th May 1848, and d. 23rd June 1926 at Jersey and was bur. at Jersey, afsd., had further issue:

(iv) Janet Grace Chetwynd, b. 18th March 1890, at Mandalay, Burma, mar. 17th July 1929, Elie Billot of Glencoe, Grouville, and Clos Quarrie, St. Clements, son of Phillip Billot of Sion House, St. Clements, Jersey.

Lt.-Col. William Henry Miller Francklyn died 13th Dec. 1915 at Fontenay, Belvedere, Jersey, leaving the above four daughters and co-heirs, and was buried in Jersey.

4. Frances Penelope Grace, b. 24th Jan. 1833, mar. in Madras 1853, Alexander Macdonald Ritchie, of Madras, Solicitor, and d. 10th Dec. 1897, aged 64, at Farnham Royal, Bucks, and was bur. there 14th Dec. 1897, having had no issue by him who d. 26th Aug. 1895, at Farnham Royal, and was bur. there 28th Aug. following.

5. Henrietta Edith Jessie, born 1836, mar. at St. George's Cathedral, Madras, India, 29th May 1855, aet. 19, Andrew Winter Lake, Esqre, Captain 3rd Madras Light Infantry, and d. 20th April 1864 at Liverpool, having had issue by him who d. 9th July 1865, aet. 44, at Birkenhead, and was buried there:

[1] Her Arms fell into abeyance upon her marriage as her husband has no Arms recorded in H.M. Lyon Court, Edinburgh.

Winter Atwell Edward Lake, Esqre., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, who served as a Lieut. in the Afghan War of 1880, b. 31st Jan. 1858 at Cannanore, Madras, mar. Mar. 1883 at Umballa, Punjab, Annie Ethel Talbot, dau. of Major-General William Howey, I.S.C., and died 12th June 1929, and was buried at Tunbridge Wells, leaving issue by her [51 Evelyn Gardens, London, S.W.7]:

Ernest Atwell Winter Lake, Esqre., Lt.-Col. I.A., the Baluch Regt., b. 5th Aug. 1886, mar. 10th Jan. 1924, Phyllis Marjorie, only dau. of John Grier Silcock, Esq., J.P., I.C.S. (retd.), of Tunbridge Wells, and his issue:

(i) John Winter Atwell Lake, Esqre., b. 5th March 1925.

(ii) Winter Philip Edward Lake, Esqre., b. 22nd June 1930.

(See Burke's *Peerage*, Lake of Normanton, Bart.)

6. Jean Elizabeth Chetwynd, b. 10th March 1839 at Leamington, bapt. 28th March 1839 at Leamington Priors, Co. Warwick, mar. at St. George's Cathedral, Madras, 7th Jan. 1857, Francis Culling Carr, Esqre., M.C.S., district Judge of Tinnevelly, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, etc., and d. 19th Jan. 1869 at Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, and was bur. at St. Peter's Church, Southborough, 24th foll., having had issue by him who died 12th Jan. 1919 at Farnham Royal, Bucks., and was bur. there. He was J.P., D.L., Co. Bucks, High Sheriff 1894-5, and Hon. Colonel 3rd V.B.R. West Surrey Regt. (See *History of the Family of Carr of Woodhall, Lesbury, Eshott, and Hetton*, by Col. Ralph Carr: publ. by Mitchell & Hughes, London 1899.) Mr. Francis Culling Carr took by Royal Licence, 9th March 1878, the name and arms of Carr-Gomm (College of Arms, 20 D14, 138, Gts. 60, 130, I.66.)

The representation of the line of Henry Francklyn (b. 1772) of Copt Hall, Luton, by his first marriage (to Grace Parsons), devolved upon his grandson, Edward Every Langley Francklyn (b. 1842) and at his death in 1920 it passed to his brother, Lt.-Col. William Henry Miller Francklyn's

children, Brenda, Nora, and Leila, his three co-heirs. From them it passes to Mrs. John Maclennan's elder son, Frederick Hugh Maclennan (b. 1904), who should really take the name and arms of Francklyn of Maidstone, by Royal Licence, in addition to his own family name, and obtaining a Grant of Arms for himself and his father's descendants, bear the arms Francklyn and Maclennan quarterly. The same could be effected by Mr. John Maclennan obtaining a Grant of Arms for himself and his descendants, by Letters Patent, and then his son, Frederick Hugh Maclennan, taking the name of Francklyn by Deed Poll, in addition to and before that of Maclennan, succeeding at his mother's death to the quarterly coat of 1 and 4 Maclennan, 2 and 3 Francklyn of Maidstone (quartering Scott of Smarden), after exemplification in Lyon Register, Edinburgh.

(3) William Francklyn, third son of Henry Francklyn, b. in Tobago, 5th April 1804, d. there 1st Oct. 1804.

(4) Grace Catherine, b. 26th Dec. 1801, d. 6th Feb. 1868, aet. 66 (only dau. of Henry Francklyn, of Copt Hall), and is buried in Kensal Green Cemetery.

Mr. Henry Francklyn of Copt Hall, Luton, mar. secondly at St. Marylebone, 15th Dec. 1808, Fanny (who was born in the Island of Nevis), only dau. of George Webb or Webbe of London, and of the Island of Nevis, by Mary Fenton, dau. of James Dasent, his wife, sister and heir of Josiah Webb, and by her had further issue:

(5) Alexander Allan Francklyn (afterwards Webbe), M.A. (OXON.), of Hereford St., in the parish of St. George, Hanover Square, b. 9th Nov. 1809 in Wimpole St., Marylebone afsd.; he and Mrs. Henry Francklyn, his mother, changed their name and arms to Webbe by Royal Licence 19th Jan. 1852, preferring to represent the Webbe family to that of Francklyn.

Mrs. Webbe (properly Francklyn) d. 22nd Dec. 1851, aet. 80, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery.

VI. Frances Edith, elder dau. of Gilbert Francklyn of Mereworth Castle, born at Mereworth Castle 19th March 1773, bapt. at Mereworth 26th April 1773, mar. 7th April 1804, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Capt. Thomas Wolley, R.N., Rear-Admiral of the Red, of Hinchley, Co.

Southampton, and d. 1844, being bur. at Portishead Church, near Bristol, having had issue four children.

VII. Maria, younger dau. of Gilbert Francklyn of Mereworth, born in Wimpole St., Cavendish Square, 19th May 1779, mar. in Oct. 1795, Robert Lang of Portland Place, London, and Moor Park, Farnham, West India Merchant (both living 1817), and she d. 19th Dec. 1846, aet. 69, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, in the Catacombs, Harrow Road, having had issue 16 children including a son, John Lang, who may have predeceased her, as her nephew Henry Francklyn was her executor (will proved in P.P.R. Jan. 1847). Her father's name was spelt 'Franklyn' on her tombstone, and her husband's name is given as 'Thomas Lang'.

Mr. Henry Francklyn died at Tunbridge Wells, 10th-11th Oct. 1846, and was bur. at Frant, Co. Sussex, in the chyd. there. The family is now believed to be extinct in the male line from the first marriage of Henry Francklyn and Grace Parsons 1799.

Armorial Bearings. The frontispiece illustrates the Armorial bearings of the old Kent Family of Frankelyn or Francklyn; this drawing was made at H.M. College of Arms, under *York Herald.*

Blazon, arms, gules on a bend, between two dolphins embowed or, three lions' heads erased of the first.

Mantling gules and or.

Crest: 'a greyhound's head couped argent, collared and between two wings gules'.

Note.—In every case (with the exception of Kate Elizabeth, Mrs. John Robert King, Henrietta Edith Jessie, Mrs. Andrew Winter Lake, and Jean Elizabeth Chetwynd, Mrs. Culling Carr) it may be assumed that the Arms of Francklyn went into abeyance upon the marriage of a daughter of this Francklyn family, as all their husbands have been non-Armigerous. This has never been of any importance hitherto, as these daughters have always had brothers with issue, until the recent case of Anne Frances Nora, Mrs. John Maclennan, who is a co-heir, and whose paternal arms would therefore be transmissible if her husband had Arms.

FRANKLYN of BADLESMERE, Co. KENT

The writer has been interested in following down farther some of the collateral lines of the Maidstone family: owing to the kindness of Miss Annie Godfrey of Orchard Cottage, Badlesmere, who has extracted all the Franklyn entries from the set of Registers there from 1600 to 1840. From this it has been possible to construct a pedigree of the Badlesmere family, descended from Arthur Franklyn or ffranklyn of Badlesmere, third son, but second surv. son of Arthur Franklyne or Franklyn of Wye (vide pp. 24-5).

Arthur Franklyn or ffranklyn of Badlesmere, Co. Kent, born 1570, mar. firstly about 1598, Mildred dau. of —— Pemble and widow of Henry Unkle, by whom he had issue:

I. Arthur Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 17th May 1601, of whom later.

II. Elizabeth, bapt. at Badlesmere 13th May 1599, mar. at Badlesmere psh. ch., 4 Mar. 1621, John Jarman.

Mildred, Mrs. Franklyn, died Oct. 1611 and was buried at Badlesmere psh. ch. afsd., 21st Oct. 1611. Mr. Arthur Franklyn mar. secondly 1612, Frances ——, and by her had further issue:

III. James Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 8th August 1619; he was afterwards of Faversham, will pr. 1667, mar. Elizabeth and had issue Arthur, Elizabeth, Frances and Anne.

IV. John Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 24th Jan. 1621.

V. Henrie Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 17th Mar. 1628, buried there 8th Aug. 1630.

VI. Annie, bapt. at Badlesmere, 15th Oct. 1615.

VII. Elizabeth (Franklyn), bapt. at Badlesmere, 10th Aug. 1623.

VIII. Frances, bapt. at Badlesmere, 6th May 1626, bur. there March 1643.

IX. Another child bapt. there, 1st Aug. 1613, named Gabriell, sex unknown, but probably a son.

Mr. Arthur Franklyn or Franklin died Nov. 1641, and was bur. at Badlesmere, 2nd Dec. 1641. He also had property in Woodchurch, Co. Kent. His will was dated 19th Nov. 1641, proved in the Archdeacon's office, Canterbury, 17th Dec. 1641.

Arthur Franklin, 2nd, of Badlesmere, was bapt. there 17th May 1601, mar. about 1641, Bennet ——, and by her had issue:

I. Arthur Franklin, b. 1645, of whom later.

II. Thomas Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 7th Dec. 1646.

III. John Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 15th Nov. 1650, bur. there 22nd April 1713: he was afterwards of Molash, mar. Mary and had issue, Robert of Molash, Charles, Frances, Mary, and Anne: but these details probably refer to John born 1621 above, as the date of death and wills of John and his wife are stated to be 1677 and 1675 respectively.

IV. Frances, bapt. at Badlesmere, 22nd Jan. 1642.

V. Amye, bapt. at Badlesmere, 31st Mar. 1644.

Bennet, Mrs. Franklin, died Jan. 1653, and was buried at Badlesmere, 3rd Feb. 1653: Mr. Arthur Franklin died Mar. 1668 and was buried there too, 22nd Mar. 1668: will proved 1669.

Arthur Franklin, 3rd, of Badlesmere, was bapt. there 27th May 1645, and mar. about 1667 Elizabeth Videan, and died Nov. 1673, being buried at Badlesmere 29th Nov. 1673, having had issue:

I. Arthur Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 15th Oct. 1667, d.s.p., unmar. June 1689, buried at Badlesmere, 29th June 1689, will dated 26th June 1689, proved at Canterbury Jan. 1692-3. He left his things to his brother James, sister Elizabeth and sister Ann Pemble.

II. James Franklin or Francklyn, of Woods Court Manor, Badlesmere, of East Langton, Molash, and Chilham, bapt. at Badlesmere 18th June 1672, mar. circa 1711, Hester (? Pemble), and d. Dec. 1747, being bur. at Badlesmere 8th Dec. 1747, having had issue by her who d. Mar. 1766, and was bur. at Badlesmere, 13th Mar. 1766:

(1) Arthur Franklin of whom later.

(2) John Franklyn, of Littlebourne.

(3) James Franklin, bapt. at Badlesmere, 4th Aug. 1719, mar. Frances, and had issue a dau. Helen, born at Badlesmere, 8th Aug. 1750, and d. May 1753, and was bur. at Badlesmere, 17th May 1753. Probably the James and Frances Franklyn of Chilham, who had children bapt. at Chilham, viz.:

(1) Henry Masters Franklyn, bapt. 1st July 1751. (2) Frances, bapt. 24th Oct. 1744. (3) Elizabeth, bapt. 31st Dec. 1746, and (4) Esther (or Hester) bapt. 13th July 1749.

(4) Thomas Franklin or Francklyn (Rev.), of Weymouth, bapt. at Badlesmere, 24th July 1722, died at Ospringe, Aug. 1790, and was bur. at Badlesmere, 22nd Aug. 1790. He was assistant curate or minister of Melcombe Regis.

(5) Henry Franklin, or Franklyn, of Ashford, bapt. at Badlesmere, 21st April 1726, mar. Elizabeth, and had issue a dau. Mary, died at Molash Mar. 1754, and bur. there 21st Mar. 1754, but also recorded in Badlesmere burial register. Will dated 11th August 1762 with a codicil dated 13th Sept. 1768 which was pr. in the Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury, 25th March 1771.

(6) Elizabeth, bapt. at Badlesmere, 2nd Feb. 1714.

Mr. James Franklin or Francklyn of Woods Court made a will dated 5th March 1743, proved in the Archdeaconry Court, Canterbury, 27th Dec. 1748. His widow Hester was exor. to his will.

Mr. Arthur Franklin of Woods Court, Badlesmere, was bapt. there 7th Aug. 1712, mar. circa 1755, Elizabeth ——, and d. April 1779, being bur. at Badlesmere 27th April 1779, leaving issue by her who d. at Canterbury March 1811 aged 84, and was bur. at Badlesmere, 4th April 1811:

I. James Franklyn, bapt. at Badlesmere 3rd Mar. 1756, d. at Maidstone Aug. 1829, aged 74, and was bur. at Badlesmere 3rd Sept. 1829: he evidently mar. Mary, b. 1748, who died at Camberwell, Surrey, Nov., and was bur. at Badlesmere 1st Dec. 1834, aet. 86.

II. Arthur Franklyn, bapt. at Badlesmere, 27th July 1759.

III. Mary, bapt. at Badlesmere 8th Oct. 1757, d. at Littlebourne 8th Nov. 1833, aged 76, and bur. at Littlebourne; she was first cousin to the children of John F. of Littlebourne.

IV. Elizabeth, bapt. at Badlesmere, 28th Sept. 1761:

Apparently after 250 years this old branch left the parish of Badlesmere and died out. It is very interesting how the shortened spelling of Franklyn or ffranklyn, or Franklin, remained with them since 1600, during which time their cousins of Maidstone had adopted the '—cklyn' spelling. Arthur Franklyn sold his estate in Badlesmere in 1764 to Lewis Lord Sondes, who was alive 1785.

John Franklyn of Littlebourne, 2nd son of James and Hester Franklin or Francklyn, was bapt. at Badlesmere, 20th Feb. 1715, and became a Tanner at Littlebourne. He married about 1740 Mary ——, and by her had numerous issue (only five of whom grew to maturity):—

I. William Franklyn, bapt. at Littlebourne, 21st April 1741, d. unmar. 29th Oct. 1794 aet. 53, and was bur. at Littlebourne in the churchyard of the psh. church.

II. John Franklyn, bapt. at Littlebourne 27th Dec. 1743, bur. there 18th June 1744.

III. John Franklyn, bapt. at Littlebourne privately, 11th Feb. 1749, received into the congregation 27th Feb. 1749, bur. there 21st April 1751.

IV. Henry Franklyn, bapt. at Littlebourne 23rd Jan. 1750, bur. there 9th April 1752.

V. John Franklyn, bapt. at Littlebourne 19th June 1755, d. 29th Aug. 1829, aet. 74, unmar., and was bur. at Littlebourne, afsd.

VI. Thomas Franklyn, bapt. at Littlebourne, 5th April 1759, bur. there 20th April 1759.

VII. Mary, bapt. at Littlebourne 3rd Feb. 1744, bur. there 20th Feb. 1745.

VIII. Elizabeth, bapt. at Littlebourne 13th Mar. 1745, bur. there 30th Oct. 1746.

IX. Hester, bapt. at Littlebourne, 20th Mar. 1746, mar. Henry Gibbs, of Littlebourne, gent., he d. 25th Jan. 1799 aet. 56, she d. 24th Nov. 1814, aet. 69, both being bur. at Littlebourne, and having had issue:

(1) John Franklyn Gibbs, who mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Sutton, of Boughton Aluph, and d. 23rd June 1816, aet. 27: she d. 6 months and 14 days after him, aet. 23, and both are bur. in Littlebourne chyd. afsd.

X. Elizabeth, bapt. at Littlebourne privately, 10th Dec. 1751, and buried there 5th Jan. 1752.

XI. Harriot, bapt. at Littlebourne, 21st Feb. 1754, mar. Aaron Martin Cramp of St. Peter's in Thanet, and d. 2nd Mar. 1811, aet. 57. He d. 25th Jan. 1826 aet. 67, and both are bur. at Littlebourne afsd.

XII. Mary, bapt. at Littlebourne 8th Dec. 1756, and buried there, 23rd Jan. 1757.

XIII. Sarah, bapt. at Littlebourne, 8th Dec. 1757, mar. Thomas Pain of Wye, Co. Kent, yeoman, and d. 8th April 1837, aet. 78; he d. 30th June 1822, aet. 75, and both are bur. in Littlebourne chyd. Her will was dated 12th March 1837, a copy of which is painted upon a wall board in the church.

Mr. John Franklyn d. 15th Feb. 1777 and was bur. at Littlebourne with his wife Mary, who d. 4th Sept. 1776 aet. 61; his will was dated 11th Feb. 1777, proved 5th Mar. 1777 in the Archdeaconry Court at Canterbury, leaving his property to his five surv. children, William, John, Hester, Harriott and Sarah, and £10 to his brother Henry. Evidently because William and John had no issue they took their cousin, John Franklyn Sutton, of Maidstone, into the Tannery no doubt connected through John and Ann Francklin of Gravesend (vide descendants of Walter's first wife, Elizabeth née Weekes), whose daughter Sarah mar. Thomas Sutton and had a son, Peter Sutton.[1] John Franklyn Sutton mar. Hester, who died 24th Sept. 1866 aet. 82, and he died 10th June 1833, aet. 33, both being buried at Littlebourne afsd. Another cousin of theirs, Mary Franklyn, died 8th Nov. 1833, aet. 76, and was buried at Littlebourne, having lived as a spinster there apparently many years.

It seems therefore as if the entire family died out from Littlebourne, just as they had done so at Badlesmere.

[1] Vide pp. 27-28.

THE SUTTON and the FRANKLYN FAMILIES

This pedigree is constructed from parish registers, tombstone inscriptions, etc., but the Sutton Wills have not been done.

Robert Sutton of West Malling, Co. Kent, b. 1702, mar. circa 1730 Mary, and was buried at W. Malling, 2nd Nov. 1787 aged 85, having had issue by her who was buried at W. Malling, 23rd Oct. 1811.

Thomas Sutton of West Malling, bapt. there 22nd Sept. 1734, mar. 4th July 1769 at West Malling, Sarah, only dau. and eventually sole heir to John Franklyn and Ann his wife, née Mason of Northfleet, Co. Kent (vide p. 27-28), and by her had issue:

I. Gilbert Weekes Sutton, bapt. at W. Malling 25th Sept. 1771 and bur. there 5th March 1772.

II. Peter Sutton of West Malling, bapt. there 15th Jan. 1773, alive 1787, heir to his grandmother, Ann Franklyn (d. 1787).

Probably of kin to the above there was:

Thomas Sutton of Boughton Aluph, and afterwards of Littlebourne, Co. Kent, born circa 1770, mar. circa 1792 Elizabeth, and d. 1st Oct. 1833 aet. 63, buried at Littlebourne Churchyard, having had issue by her who d. 6th Dec. 1836 aet. 70, buried at Littlebourne afsd.:

I. Thomas Sutton, alive in 1833, born circa 1795.

II. John Franklyn Sutton, bapt. at Boughton Aluph, Co. Kent, near Wye, 2nd May 1800, mar. Hester, and d. 10th June 1833, aet. 33, without issue: she d. 24th Sept. 1866 aet 82, and both were buried at Littlebourne afsd.

III. Elizabeth, b. 1793, mar. circa 1815, John Franklyn Gibbs, son of Henry Gibbs of Littlebourne (vide p. 51), and Hester his wife the dau. of John Franklyn of Littlebourne, Tanner: he d. 23rd June 1816 aet. 27, and she d. 7th Dec. 1816, 6 months and 14 days after her husband: both are buried in Littlebourne Chyd.

IV. Harriot } Both alive 1833.
V. Catharine }

PEPPER HARROW CHURCH, GODALMING, CO. SURREY.

The following interesting information has been gleaned from Pepper Harrow. There is a Tablet erected on the wall of the church, which reads as follows:

> Henry Smyth, gent., and Jane his wife, daughter of Richard Covert, Esqre, of Slaugham in Sussex, who were the owners of this Manor of Peper Harow, and were married 48 years, and had issue 2 sons and 2 daughters, William, Richard, Jane and Elizabeth, Smyth.
>
> He lived 77 years, dyed 12th May 1626; she lived 82 years, dyed 25th March 1635.

Doubtless these are the parents of Elizabeth, who must have married James Francklyn of Maidstone, about 1600. Henry Smyth was then born 1548-9, and Jane Covert 1552-3, and no doubt they married about 1575.

CHARLES GILBERT FRANCKLYN, Esqre., b. 1870.

GILBERT WILLIAM FRANCKLYN, Esqre., b. 1879.

GILBERT WILLIAM FRANCKLYN, Esqre., b. 1928.

Reginald Gebhard Francklyn, Esqre., b. 1889.

Reginald Endicott Francklyn, Esqre., b. 1925.

Giles Byron Francklyn, Esqre., b. 1896.

III

The Family of Franklyn or Franklin of Kingston, Jamaica, formerly of Antigua, B.W.I.

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS

OF

The family of FRANKELYN, ffranklyn, FRANKLIN or FRANKLYN, formerly of Antigua and of Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., and afterwards of Furze Hall, Horsell, Co. Surrey, and Greenbank, Folkestone, Co. Kent.

Arms: 'sable on a bend invected between two martlets or, a dolphin hauriant proper between a lion's head and a leopard's head, both erased gules'.

Crest: on a helm of his degree encircled by a wreath of his liveries, a demi-conger eel erect or, between two sprigs of hawthorn, fructed proper.

Mantling: gules and or.

Motto: 'Pro rege patria et familia'.

The above Armorial Bearings were granted by Letters Patent under the hand and seal of Sir Henry Farnham Burke, K.C.V.O., C.B., F.S.A., Garter King of Arms, to all the descendants of Henry Franklin, Esq., M.L.A., Jamaica, and are duly recorded with pedigree in H.M. College of Arms.

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS

OF

The Family of Franklin or Franklyn, of Kingston, Jamaica.

College of Arms
London.

(Signed) PHILIP P. CARY,
York Herald.

The Family of FRANKLYN of KINGSTON, Jamaica, and formerly of St. John's, Antigua,. B.W.Indies

THE earliest attempt to unravel the past history and construct a genealogical record of this family was made by W. S. G. Richards, late of King's College, London, and appeared in his *History of the de Trafford Family*, published by W. H. Luke, of Bedford St., Plymouth, 1893-4, for private circulation. This work he undertook for the late Lt.-Col. Sir Humphrey F. de Trafford, 3rd Bart., whose wife was of this Franklyn family. Unfortunately most of Richard's 'Franklin' pedigree is faked, and is unsubstantiated by any real evidences or serious probabilities: he seems to have made no serious attempt to have had genuine research work undertaken in the West Indies, but simply to have culled all he could from extant printed books and various MSS., and strung together in haphazard fashion a mere collection of names! A little genuine work then, forty years ago, might have saved much trouble now. The present writer has struggled on with this problem, unsupported, denied encouragement or any kind of help from any of the other members of the family, until the time has come when he feels that it would be as well to place on record and preserve for posterity all that he has at present been able to glean or extract from the past. Richards traced the family from Antigua, thence to Jamaica, and then back to England, and although at that time he failed to prove that this family had come from Antigua originally, it is now shown that in this contention he was right: no doubt he was told this as a current belief or tradition at the time when he wrote, as several senior members of the family, and their very old nurse Elvira Campbell (who joined Henry F. in Jamaica in 1857 and died 26th June 1906 and was buried in the family grave in Kensal Green) were then alive and able to speak.

What has definitely emerged from the mists of the past is briefly this:

That 3,500 miles away, across the Atlantic, is situated a group of Islands, called the Leeward Islands: between Guadeloupe in the South and Montserrat, Nevis and Barbuda

to the S.W., W. and N. respectively, is the Island of Antigua, one of the Leeward Caribbees, in the West Indies. Antigua is the seat of the government of the colony of the Leeward Islands, and its capital is St. John's: the Island is situated in latitude 17°6′ N. and longitude 61°45′ W. It is the most north-easterly of the West Indies, and as such is the nearest to the United Kingdom. It is 1,692 miles from New York and 1,751 miles from Halifax, N.S.: its maximum length is 20 miles, E-W, maximum breadth 17 miles N-S, and contains 108 square miles.

Antigua has been in undisturbed British possession now for close on 300 years. We find that in 1678, amongst a list of all the men and women in the Island at that time, the name of John Franklyn (or Frankling), present in the old North Sound Division of the Island. From that year onwards, we constantly find a John or a Thomas Franklyn present in the Island, usually connected with the parish of St. John. The Island is not large, and the population at that period was small, so it can scarcely be claimed that the case is being over-stated if we say that we can safely assume that this John Franklyn of 1678 was the ancestor of the early Franklyns of Antigua: whence came this man we do not know.[1] He may have come out direct from England in 1654, or he may have immigrated with some of the early settlers from the mainland of America in the 1630-50 period.

The writer wishes to acknowledge his great indebtedness to the stupendous works of Mr. Vere L. Oliver, M.R.C.S., F.S.A., namely, *History of Antigua*, 3 Vols. 1894-99, and *Caribbeana*, from which he has derived a number of details with which to amplify his own work. In Vol. I of the above History, on p. 257, a pedigree of this Franklyn family is given, and though incomplete, now proves of great value when the work is being extended. The writer also has to thank the author of those monumental works for the kindly interest, advice, and criticism which he has given him unsparingly since 1922 until the present time.

From a study of all the references to those early Franklyns in Antigua, it appears most probable that JOHN FRANKLYN had two sons (at least), John and Thomas. One John

[1] He may possibly have been a son of William Franklyn of St. Clement Danes, Strand, E.C., who had a son Roger, also a Surgeon of the Barber's Co. at this time. John was free of the Barber's, 7th Dec. 1674, by servitude: or, he may have sprung from John Franklyn of Bilting, Wye, vide p. 25.

Franklyn was buried at St. John's Church in 1691, and another in 1704. The temptation would be to make the one buried in 1691 as the old man, and the one buried in 1704[1] as his son. The writer is disinclined to follow this temptation, because we find that in 1691 Elizabeth Franklyn, widow of John Franklyn, married one David Hartnold at St. John's. If she had been an old woman, she would have been less likely to remarry. Most probably her husband, John Franklyn, was only 32 years of age or so, and left her with young children. Another point is that Thomas Franklyn died in 1706, leaving children of a fair age, and his mother was Margaret, who was alive in 1706 and 1713. Thomas named his children William, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, and Margaret. One is fairly safe in assuming, therefore, that his father's name was William, John or Thomas, and the earliest man of the name in the Island was John of 1654 and 1678. Most probably, therefore, Margaret's husband was John (d. 1704), and that the John who was buried 1691, was Thomas's brother who thus died fairly young in the thirties.

The writer therefore believes that the genealogy of this family will not be grossly misstated if taken as follows below. (It is not to be assumed that no more work requires to be done, nor will be done; on the contrary, further work will be carried out as soon as possible, and all the earlier wills examined to see if further constructive evidence can be found, and if such is found after publication has taken place, an Addendum and Corrigenda sheet will be printed and issued.) The absolute and cast-iron proof of identities at present is impossible.

John Franklyn of the Old North Sound Division, in the parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Antigua, Planter, and of St. John's parish, would have been born about 1630. He appears to have gone out to Antigua about 1654[2] as a chirurgeon mate, for we find him in that year serving in Antigua under Gen. Robert Venables. No doubt he later obtained a small holding of land and settled down as a Planter or obtained employment by one of the landed families there. He mar. probably about 1655, Margaret (who was alive in 1706 and mentioned in her son Thomas's will, and was probably also alive on 27th July 1713, when a Margaret

[1] See Note (1) on page 63.

[2] Pay Roll, Gen. Robert Venables' Forces: Venables was afterwards Colonel and Governor of Chester.

Franklyn made a petition about some land), and d. and was buried in St. John's Church Nov.-Dec. in 1704.[1] John probably had issue, by Margaret, possibly together with other issue:

I. John Franklyn, of whom later.

II. Thomas Franklyn of St. John's, Antigua, and of Rendezvous Bay, St. Paul, who would have been born about 1655-60. He apparently married twice: (1) Ann (2) Elizabeth. He was buried at St. John's, Antigua, 12th Sept. 1706, and his will dated 10th Sept. 1706 was proved 12th April 1707. He was certainly of full age before 17th March 1695-6, when he witnessed a will, in fact he was probably a man of about 40 then. He had issue (Thomas by Ann, all the others by Elizabeth apparently):

(1) Thomas Franklyn, buried at St. John's 30th April 1701, b. circa 1682, son of Thomas and Ann his wife.

(2) William Franklyn, of whom later, b. circa 1685-90.

(3) John Franklyn, buried at St. John's 21st Nov. 1704, b. circa 1685-90.

(4) Elizabeth, married before 1706, Charles Jacobs, and d. before 1719, leaving issue James, Sarah, Mary, and Frances. Born about 1683-86.

(5) Margaret, married before 1706, John Chamberlain, was alive in 1719, and had issue a daughter, Elizabeth Chamberlain. Born circa 1683-86.

William Franklyn, of Rendezvous Bay in the parish of St. Paul, Antigua, planter, born circa 1685-90, married circa 1707-10 Ann, possibly née Doig, and aunt of James Doig, and d. Jan. 1721, buried at St. John's, 20th Jan. 1721: his will was dated 6th Jan. and sworn 23rd Jan. 1721. He was presumably of full age before 1706: he appeared in the Corps of Carabiniers 23rd Feb. 1712 and again 19th Sept. 1716.[2] By his wife Ann, who was buried at St. Paul's, Antigua, 1st May 1740, and whose

[1] Most probably the early fragmentary will of John Franklyn, senior, was his will. This will proves that there were two John Franklyns of age at this time, circa 1690: in it he mentions 'all my children then living; wife and John . . . extrix. etc. . . .' He thus had a number of children.

[2] He was discharged from the Corps 25th Feb. 1716-17.

will dated 18th April, was sworn 6th May 1740, he had issue:

(i.) William Henry Franklyn, only son and heir, born about 1708-10, described in his mother's petition as under age on 26th Nov. 1723: he was buried at St. John's, 21st Sept. 1724.

(ii) Grace, baptised at St. John's 9th Oct. 1716, possibly named after Mrs. Grace Swete, wife of Col. Main Swete, named in her father William Franklyn's will 1721. Probably d. ante 1721.

Elizabeth Franklyn, widow of Thomas Franklyn, made a will dated 2nd Oct. 1719, which was proved 15th Oct. 1723, and was buried at St. John's 18th Oct. 1719.

John Franklyn,[1] son of old John Franklyn of the Old North Sound Division, cited 1654 and 1678, would have been born about 1660, married circa 1685, Elizabeth, and died in July 1691, and was buried in St. John's Church 12th July 1691, leaving issue by her (who married secondly at St. John's in 1691 David Hartnold):

I. John Franklyn of St. John's, Antigua, of whom later.

II. Probably Francis Franklyn of Antigua, born circa 1686-8, of full age 30th Sept. 1713, when he witnessed a will, and was still holding lands in the Island in 1740, probably father of Catherine, who mar. by Licence at St. John's Church 16th July 1751, James Manwaring (probably son of John and Mary Manwaring and grandson of Peter Manwaring of St. John's, whose will dated 16th April 1698, was pr. 24th Oct. 1698). He married about 1715-20 Catherine, dau. of Robert Dunning of Antigua, Planter, and Anna his wife, and grand dau. of Mary Wharfe of St. Mary's psh. (widow of Thomas Dunning of Bristol, and secondly wife to Isaac Wharfe), and had issue, as well as Catherine above who mar. James Manwaring, a daughter Frances, born 8th June, 1725, bapt. at St. John's 17th Aug. 1725. He died Jan. 1740 and was buried at St. John's 19th Jan. 1740.[2] Catherine, Mrs. James

[1] Almost certainly the John Franklyn, junior, referred to in the before mentioned will of John Franklyn, snr., circa 1690, which is reproduced in Oliver's *History of Antigua:*

[2] The Francis Franklyn who held lands in Antigua, 28th March 1743 was probably his son, born circa 1720.

Manwaring, had a son Francis, bapt. at St. John's 1752 on 17th Aug., who was born 8th June 1752: his will was dated 7th July 1791, sworn 28th July, recorded 30th March 1792.

These Franklyns, John and Francis, were evidently collaterals to Thomas, William, and William Henry Franklyn, as they were not mentioned in their wills, even when the line failed in William Henry in 1724.

John Franklyn[1] of St. John's, Antigua, born circa 1690, made a will dated 4th June 1751 in Antigua, which was proved and recorded in Jamaica, by Mary his widow (to whom he left all his goods, etc., real and personal, and after her death or marriage to his children then living), 25th Oct. 1787. He appears to have been present at the baptism of his grandson John, son of Samuel his son, in 1755, but at present the date of his death is not ascertained. He had certainly died by 1783 (probably about 1760), and the wording of his will suggests that his wife Mary was younger than he, that he was expecting to die shortly, and that he anticipated that his wife might possibly remarry. He married Mary (possibly Mary Olive Needham, daughter of Hampson Needham of Mt. Olive, Jamaica),[2] who would have been born circa 1705. She made two wills: one dated 9th May 1783, as a widow, of St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica, lodged for safe custody in Jamaica 17th May 1792, and an earlier will dated 23rd Sept. 1779 at St. Thomas in the East, which was proved and recorded in Jamaica 18th June 1800. She was exix. to her husband's will 1787, and appears to have died and to have been buried in Jamaica, before 21st October 1797. Evidently a dispute arose over her wills, as an Application was made to the Court of Ordinary on 21st Oct. 1797, by her grandchildren John and Richard Franklyn and Ann Franklyn, spinster, probably their sister, who had been cut out of her will as she left their father, Samuel Franklyn, one shilling only, and all her property

[1] Almost certainly son of John Franklyn, jnr., and grandson of John Franklyn, snr., whose fragmentary will, of circa 1690, has already been alluded to. He could not have been of age at the time the will was made.

[2] Suggested by Richards in 1894, *History of de Trafford Family*; but she was more likely a dau. of John Yeomans of Antigua, as Rowland Yeomans Franklyn, son of John Franklyn, bapt. at St. Mary's, Antigua, Aug. 1734 was almost certainly their son too.

bar a few small bequests to her daughter Mary, wife of William Turton Grear. Mary had issue:

I. James Franklyn, born circa 1725, of whom later.

II. John Franklyn, born circa 1728-30, who married by Licence at St. Thomas in the East, at Mr. Codrington's Estate in Manchioneal Harbour, 29th Nov. 1755, Frances Codrington of St. Thomas in the East, probably daughter of William Codrington. It is not absolutely certain from Mary Franklyn's will if he was son of John and Mary, as the wording of her will is ambiguous (vide p. 68, re James Franklyn). Mary Franklyn describes James Franklyn as her 'elder son deceased', which might mean that she had only had two sons in all, James being the elder, then already deceased, or that she had lost two sons before 1783. The writer believes that the latter alternative is correct, as James Franklyn in his will of 1764 left as his residuary legatees, if his son and daughter should both die without issue, 'his brothers and sisters', which means that John and Mary had at least two sons besides James. The two wills make it practically certain that John and Mary had seven children in all, incl. James, John and Samuel.

III. Samuel Franklyn of St. Thomas in the East, formerly of the Old Road Division, Antigua, in 1753, born circa 1730, made a will dated 19th April 1788, recorded in Jamaica 25th Jan. 1790: he was mentioned in his mother's wills of 1779 and 1783. He seems to have married twice, a Mary and a Frances,[1] and had issue (Richard and Mary by the former; John, Elizabeth and Ann by the latter):

(1) John Franklyn, Planter (apparently afterwards of St. Dorothy, Jamaica), an exor. to his father's will, and a respondent in the Application re his mother's will 21st Oct. 1797. He was born 5th Aug. 1754 and bapt. at St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica, 29th Nov. 1755. His will was dated 13th Jan. 1821, proved 24th May 1822: he seems to have married one Susannah Jane, who was his residuary legatee. He was baptised at Manchioneal, St. Thomas in the East, 29th Nov. 1755

[1] This may have been only a clerical error and confusion with John's mother's name—we have had proof of this before. Ann, Mrs. William Franklyn, widow, being erroneously described as 'Mary' in petitions, on two occasions: vide *History of Antigua*.

as stated above. The Curate of St. Thomas in the East was one of his exors.

(2) Richard Franklyn, of St. Thomas in the East, Planter: an exor. to his father's will, and a respondent re his mother's will 21st Oct. 1797. His own will was dated 12th March 1805, proved in Jamaica 12th Aug. 1805. He was baptised at Manchioneal, St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica, 31st March 1763, and was born on 13th Feb. 1763. There is no evidence of his having contracted any regular marriage, but he left numerous children, amongst whom were:

1. Richard George Franklyn, born 8th March 1795, bapt. at Rose Hill, Manchioneal 8th April 1795: mentioned in his father's will.

2. Anne, born Sept. 1794, bapt. at Rose Hill afsd., 8th April 1795: possibly dead before 1805.

3. Mary } Mentioned in their father's will and
4. Frances } alive 1805.

(3) Elizabeth, bapt. at Manchioneal 25th Aug. 1763, born 19th Nov. 1759: mentioned in her father's will: married and had issue John and Mary, both mentioned in their grandfather's will.

(4) Mary, born 8th July 1757, bapt. at St. Thomas in the East, 3rd Nov. 1757.

(5) Ann, unmar. 21st Oct. 1797.

IV. Mary, born circa 1727, sole heir and residuary legatee to her mother Mary Franklyn and exix. to that will with her husband: she married William Turton Grear,[1] who was joint exor. to his mother-in-law's will proved in 1800, and they had issue Rowland Grear, whose will was dated 9th May 1794, proved and recorded in Jamaica 26th July 1794, when he was of St. Thomas in the East, Planter.

V. Elizabeth, mar. John Codrington of St. Thomas in the East, Planter (probably son of William Codrington) and brother to Frances Codrington who mar. his brother-in-law John Franklyn: mar. by Licence 29th Nov. 1755

[1] Probably son of William Grear who was buried at the Valley, St. Mary's, Antigua, 29th July 1734: on 24th July 1714 he witnessed the will of Peter Vallard, with William Franklyn and John Chamberlain.

at St. Thomas in the East. John was an exor. to his mother-in-law's will of 1779. They had issue:

(1) William Codrington, b. 12th Oct. 1756, bapt. at St. Thomas in the East, 20th April 1757, at Manchioneal.

(2) John Codrington, b. 8th Feb. 1758, bapt. at St. Thomas in the East, 17th Nov. 1758.

(3) Christopher Codrington, alive 9th May 1794, mentioned by his cousin Rowland Grear.

(4) Nathaniel Codrington, b. 12th Feb. 1777, bapt. at Manchioneal, St. Thomas in the East, 8th April 1777.

(5) Ann (or Anne), mentioned in her grandmother Mary Franklyn's will of 1783 as 'Anne', in her 1779 one as 'Ann'.

VI. Ann, mar. Benjamin Darrell, who was an exor. to his mother-in-law's will of 1779: they had issue Ann.

VII. Another daughter who mar. Mr. Bayly, and had issue:

(1) John Bayly, alive 9th May, 1794, mentioned by his cousin Rowland Grear in his will.

(2) Mary, alive 9th May 1794, mentioned by her cousin Rowland, and by her grandmother Mary, and by her cousin William Franklyn, in his will of 1786.

James Franklyn, eldest son of John and Mary Franklyn, was born circa 1725, and died in London on 28th Aug. 1764 in the parish of St. Bridget, or St. Bride, Fleet St., E.C.[1] His will was dated 27th Aug. 1764, and it was proved in the P.C.C. (348 Simpson) on 25th Sept. 1764. Apparently he was a W.I. Merchant. In his will[2] he mentions William as his only son, and Mary Ann his daughter. He left his only two children in the hands of guardians. He was mentioned in his mother Mary's will 1783 as her elder son deceased, which may mean that she had lost two sons. He married by Licence at St. John's, Antigua, Dec. 1749, Judith Franklyn, who was buried at St. John's, Antigua, 26th March 1758, and was buried at St. Dunstan in the West, Fleet St., Strand, 30th Aug. 1764, leaving issue:

I. William Franklyn, b. 1755.

[1] Probate Act Book, Somerset House.

[2] This will was sworn to on 20th Sept. 1764 by one Richard Adney of St. Stephen, Walbroke, London, E.C.4., merchant. The Adneys were also an Antiguan family.

II. Mary Ann (or Marian), b. 1751, bapt. at St. John's, Antigua, 23rd Nov. 1751, mar. by Licence at St. John's, Antigua, 7th Feb. 1767, William Massett. Both these two children are mentioned in the will of Mary Franklyn as her grandchildren.

William Franklyn of Upper Knight St., in the parish of Kingston, and Co. of Surrey, Jamaica, gentleman, was bapt. at St. John's Church, Antigua, 20th Feb. 1755: he was not in Jamaica in May 1783, but came to Jamaica before July 1786. He made a will dated 27th July 1786, and this was lodged in Kingston, for safe custody, 14th May 1802. He was mentioned by his grandmother Mary in her 1783 will, but was evidently in Antigua then. He may have died in or after 1802 out of the Island. In his will he mentioned his wife Mary Trench, and left her the residue of his estate.[1] He also mentioned one Susan Mc'Clelland, and one Marianna Boyden (niece), both of whom were afterwards mentioned in the will of Grace, Mrs. Blundell (née Boyden), dated 12th July 1851, proved in Jamaica 30th Aug. 1855, the aunt of Henry Franklin, M.L.A. (grandson of the aforesaid William Franklyn). Mrs. Blundell refers to Henry Franklin of Kingston, solicitor, as her nephew, and left him most of her property. She mentions, too, the same property in Kingston, as William does, in Knight St., and Upper King St., describes Susan Mc'Clelland of the parish of Kingston, spinster, as her esteemed friend, and Marianna Boyden as her (evidently Susan's) niece. William Franklyn had issue:

I. James Franklin, b. 1786, of whom hereafter.

II. Thomas Franklyn, b. 20th Oct. 1788, in Kingston, bapt. at the parish church, Kingston, 8th March 1789.

III. William Mc'Intire Franklin, of St. Thomas in the East, b. circa 1790, mar. circa 1815 Rosilin, and had a son Edward Lewis Franklin: William's will was dated 24th Dec. 1863, and proved 23rd Jan. 1864, in Jamaica: he mentions his father William, wife Rosilin, and son Edward Lewis.

The spelling was persistently 'Franklyn', down to practically 1800, but after William's time, the modern American

[1] There is no evidence at present that this marriage was ever blessed by the Church: it may have been of the same order as his cousin Richard's, though the forfeiture clause in his father's will may have necessitated legitimisation.

spelling seems to have crept in, of 'Franklin', and this we find persisting with William's sons, and in his son James's descendants until the present day. The correct spelling is the older form, 'Franklyn', and no doubt this change is largely due to the fact that families of this name spelt the name most usually '—lin' in Jamaica.

William Franklyn's eldest son was:

James Franklyn (or Franklin), of Alpha Cottage, St. Andrew, and of Kingston, Jamaica. He appears to have been in business in Kingston, and was, as shown by the Records of the Institute of Jamaica, a Common Councillor for Kingston 1819, Vice-President of the Fire-Wardens 1819, and Secretary of the Planters' Bank 1839. He was born 1785-6, mar. first circa 1809, Martha Boyden (born 20th Feb. 1792, bapt. in Kingston 22nd Oct. 1792, dau. of Joseph Boyden and Rosanna Bullock, and sister to Edward Boyden and Grace, Mrs. Blundell). By her who was buried in the West ground, Kingston, 20th Oct. 1836, aet. 44, he had issue:

I. Jane Ann, b. 8th April 1810, bapt. in Kingston, 13th June 1810.

II. Henry Franklin, M.L.A., of whom below, b. 1811.

III. Mary Ann, b. 28th January 1813, bapt. in Kingston, 17th Apl. 1813.

James Franklin mar. secondly, April 1813, at Mt. Pleasant Farm, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, Jamaica, Jane Frances (b. 7th July 1788, bapt. 16th Jan. 1789 in Kingston, and d. 1845), dau. of Abednego Garriques, of St. Thomas in the Vale, Jamaica (bur. at Hope Plantation, St. Thos. in the Vale) and Jane Frances his wife, the dau. of Henry Lord of Jamaica (Jane Frances Garriques died 16th Sept. 1816, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Farm, St. Thos. in the Vale), and sister to Henry Lord Garriques of Yarmouth Estate in the parish of Vere in the Island of Jamaica, and Francis Peter Garriques of Bonnet in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, Esquire, to both of whom and to whose descendants a Grant of Arms was made by Letters Patent under the hands and seals of Sir George Nayler, Kt., Garter, and Ralph Bigland, Esquire, Clarenceux, 10 Geo. IV (College of Arms gts. and Pedigree recorded 12 D. 14, 143), by whom he had further issue:

IV. George Franklin, b. 16th March 1815, bapt. at Kingston, afsd., 28th July 1815.

V. Julia, born in Jamaica 22nd April 1816, bapt. at Kingston 7th Dec. 1816, married Robert Emery of St. Catherine, a stipendiary magistrate in Trelawney, Jamaica, and afterwards government agent for Immigration (son of John Emery by Anne Thompson his wife, and brother to Samuel Anderson Emery, actor, whose dau. Winifred[1] mar. Cyril Maude, Esquire, actor) [see Burke's *Peerage*, Hawarden, Visct.], by Licence on 4th May 1836 at St. Thomas in the Vale, Jamaica, and died 6th Aug. 1858 at 6 Harrington St., Hampstead Road, St. Pancras. He was baptised at St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, 6th January 1809, and died at Pembroke Lodge, Warwick Gardens, Kensington, 3rd April 1869; both are buried in Highgate Cemetery, London. Admon. P.P.R. London.

Jane Frances, Mrs. James Franklin, was buried in the West Ground Cemetery 27th Oct. 1845, aet. 55.

James Franklin died 1st Feb. 1852, aet. 66, and was buried in the West Ground Cemetery, Kingston, on 2nd Feb. 1852, and was s. by his son:

Henry Franklin, Esqre., of Lignam Vitae Grove, St. Andrew and of Windward Road and Blundell Hall, M.L.A., a prominent man in the Island of Jamaica. He was born 30th Aug. 1811, was bapt. at Kingston in the Co. of Surrey, Jamaica, on 2nd Nov. 1811, and was admitted an Attorney-at-Law 1833-34. He was in co-partnership with Edward Bartholomew Thomas, Solicitor, a native of Tewkesbury, who died on 13th Jan. 1846 aet. 44, from 1st Jan. 1841 to 30th June 1846, and also with William Andrews from 1st March 1853 to 31st Dec. 1855. He was Deputy Judge Advocate Port Royal; solicitor for Kingston; Director of and Solicitor to the Planters' Bank, Kingston; Member of the House of Assembly 1845; Member of the Legislative Assembly of Jamaica, for the psh. of St. Thomas in the East (for many years senior member). He mar. by Licence on 25th Dec. 1834 in the city and psh. of Kingston, Jamaica, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of John Williams of The Cottage, in the psh. of St. Ann, Jamaica, and had by her[2] (who came over to England June-July 1859, and died at 15 Colville Terrace, Notting Hill East, Co. Middlesex,

[1] Vide p. 88.

[2] Marianna Boyden accompanied her to London, and predeceased her.

30th April 1867, aet. 52, and was buried at Kensal Green Cemetery, London: her will was dated 25th June 1859, and was proved P.P.R. 25th May 1867), issue:

I. Julia, b. 8th Nov. 1835, bapt. at Kingston 1st Jan. 1836, d. 17th April 1836, bur. at Kingston, 18th April 1836.

II. Henry, b. 10th Feb. 1837, bapt. at Kingston 8th April 1837, died as an infant, and buried at Kingston.

III. James, b. 10th Nov. 1838, bapt. 6th January 1839 at Kingston, eldest surviving child and son.

IV. Henry, b. 30th Aug. 1840, bapt. at Kingston 31st Dec. 1840, 2nd surv. son.

V. Charles, b. 4th Oct. 1842, bapt. at Kingston 28th Dec. 1842, 3rd surv. son: probably named after Charles Blundell.

VI. Edward, b. 6th Sept. 1844, bapt. 1st March 1845 at Kingston, died 15th March 1848, bur. at Kingston 16th March following.

VII. Alice Elizabeth, b. 31st Aug. 1846, bapt. at Kingston, 6th March 1847, eldest surv. daughter.

VIII. Emily, b. 12th January 1851, bapt. at Kingston, 11th Feb. 1851, second surv. daughter.

IX. Julia, b. 26th Feb. 1853, bapt. 4th July 1853, youngest surv. daughter.

Henry Franklin died of an acute attack of erysipelas 8th Nov. 1857, aet. 46, and was buried in the West Ground Cemetery, Kingston, 9th Nov. 1857. Obituary Notice in the *Daily Advertiser*, 9th Nov. 1857. His will was dated 18th Feb. 1857, and was proved in Kingston 12th Nov. 1857; and see Chancery Proceedings, Franklin v. Franklin (Records Office, W.C.2), 1867. He was nephew of Grace, Mrs. Blundell, widow (probably widow of Charles Blundell), whose property he inherited under her will dated 12th July 1851, proved in Jamaica 30th August 1855. He last resided in Windward Road, Kingston, Jamaica.

Of the six surviving children we will now treat:

(1) James Franklin, Esqre., born 10th Nov. 1838, bapt. in Kingston 6th January 1839, appt. Ensign 2nd W.I. Regt., 25th Oct. 1856, Lieut. 17th Nov. 1857, transf. as Lieut. to 77th Foot, The Royals 5th Feb. 1861, 6th

Regt., 11th Jan. 1862, retd. by sale of his commission 9th May 1865, mar. at the psh. Church, Marylebone, London, 21st Mar. 1861, Jessica Mary, dau. of James Blyth by Anna Maria[1] his wife, of Russell Square, and Cripplegate Buildings, Cheapside, spinner and merchant, and died at Robin Island 15th Aug. 1894, having had by her who died at Cedar Cottage, Windsor, 26th May 1923, and was bur. at Kensal Green Cemetery, London, issue:

1. George Frederick Edward Essex Franklin, born 6th Aug. 1863, bapt. at Colchester, Co. Essex, mar. 24th April 1909 at R.C. Cathedral, Westminster, Mary Gertrude Lascelles (widow) née Terry, of U.S.A. (Twyford Abbey, Ealing, W.). He was a Clerk in the Head Office of the London, County and Westminster Bank.

2. Henry (Harry) Walter Franklin, Member of the London Stock Exchange, born 7th Dec. 1867, in London, mar. at St. Peter and St. Edward's Church, Palace St., London, S.W.1, on 18th April 1896, Lady

[1] Said to be one of Lord Nelson's natural daughters, of whom there were two more besides the one Horatia whom he mentioned in his will.

Edith Cecilia†, youngest dau. of The Rt. Honourable Sir Richard Penn Curzon, 3rd Earl Howe, and Viscount Curzon, G.C.V.O., C.B., Lord-Lieutenant and custos rotulorum, Co. Leicester, General (retd.) and Col. 2nd Life Guards, late hon. Colonel, Leicester Yeo. Cav., and formerly Grenadier Guards, by Isabella Maria Katherine, his wife, the dau. of the Hon. George Anson (see Burke's *Peerage*, Lichfield, E.), and died 14th Mar. 1915, buried Kensal Green Cemetery, London, leaving issue by her (Willington, Beaconsfield):

(a) CHARLES PETER DAMIAN FRANKLIN, properly FRANKLYN, Esqre. (Laurel Bank Sandal, Wakefield, Co. York), heir-male of Henry Franklin or Franklyn, M.L.A., of Jamaica, 2 /Lieut. late Coldstream Guards (S.R.), b. 28th Feb. 1900, bapt. at SS. Peter and Edward's Church, Palace St., S.W.1, educ. at The Oratory School. Served in the Great War 1918-19, mar. 10th July 1928 in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Sandal, Wakefield, Co. York, Olive, dau. of Robert Rowand of Sandal, A.M.I.C.E., and has issue:

(i) DAVID CYRIL FRANKLYN, Esqre., b. 17th April 1929 at Sandal, and bapt. there.

(ii) Ann Rowand, b. 17th July 1931 at Sandal, and bapt. at St. Austin's Ch., Wakefield, on 30th Aug. foll.

(b) Katherine Violet Cecilia Mary, born 20th April 1897, bapt. at SS. Peter and Edward's Church, Palace St., S.W.1, served in the Great War, V.A.D., mar. on 29th Apl. 1924 at St. James's Ch., Spanish Place, S.W.1, by Canon Longinatto of Windsor, Edmund de Ayala, eldest son of Louis de Ayala of Château d'Ay, Marne, France, and formerly of Long Walk House, Windsor, and has issue: Richard Louis de Ayala, born 15th Feb. 1925, at 69 Clarence Gate Gdns., and bapt. 24th Feb. 1925 at St. James's Ch., Spanish Place, S.W.1. Mrs. E. de Ayala's Arms went into abeyance on her marriage. (1 bis Avenue Pasteur, Paris, XV).

3. Violet Alice Maud, born 9th Aug. 1866 at Malvern Terrace, Kilburn, mar. 9th Aug. 1886 at

†Died 20 Sept. 1936 at Beaconsfield, and was buried at Kensal Green, aged, aet: 72.

The Brompton Oratory, Sir Humphrey Francis de Trafford, of Trafford Park, Manchester, Co. Pal. Lancaster, 3rd Baronet, Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, Lancs. Hussars Yeo., and died at 39 Portland Place, London, W.1, 20th July 1925, and was bur. on 24th following, at Barton Church, Manchester, leaving issue by him who d. 10th Jan. 1929 at 10 Grassington Rd., Eastbourne, bur. at Barton afsd.:

(a) Sir Humphrey Edmund de Trafford, 4th Bart., M.C., Captain late Coldstream Guards (R. of O.), served in the Great War (despatches) (Newsells Park, Barkway, Royston, Herts), born 30th Nov. 1891, mar. 2nd Oct. 1917 the Hon. Cynthia Hilda Evelyn, third dau. and co-heir of Henry Arthur, Viscount Chelsea, D.L. (son and heir-apparent to the Rt. Hon. Sir George Henry, 5th Earl Cadogan, K.G., P.C., LL.D., by Lady Beatrix Jane, fourth dau. of William, second Earl of Craven, his wife), and has issue:

(i) Ann, born 14th July 1918, in London.
(ii) Mary, born 23rd Feb. 1920, in London.
(iii) Violet, born 17th June 1926, in London.
(iv) Catherine, born 5th Nov. 1928, in London.

BOOKPLATE belonging to Sir Humphrey E. de Trafford, 4th Bart., of Trafford, with Cadogan in pretence. (*Drawn by Wheeler-Holohan.*)

(b) Rudolph Edgar Francis de Trafford, Esqre., O.B.E., Captain late R.E., late Staff Captain, served in the Great War (Despatches twice), Knight of the Order of the Crown of Roumania with swords, born 31st Aug. 1894, mar. 6th Feb. 1924, June, only dau. of Lieut.-Col. Reginald Chaplin, late Hussars and has issue:

(i) Dermot Humphrey de Trafford, Esqre., born 19th Jan. 1925, at 107 Gloucester Place, W.1.

(c) Raymond Vincent de Trafford, Esqre., Lieut. late Coldstream Guards (now R. of O.), b. 28th January 1900, mar. at the Town Hall, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris, France, and afterwards at the Church of St. Pierre, Neuilly, Paris, 22nd Feb. 1932, Alice, Comtesse de Janzé, dau. of William Edward Silverthorne of Riverside, Illinois, U.S.A., by Julia Belle, his wife, the dau. of Emory David Chapin of Elmira, New York, and formerly wife of Frederick Comte de Janzé of Paris, France, whom she married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Chicago, 21st Sept. 1922, and by whom she was divorced in the Courts of the Seine, on 15th June 1927, and niece of Mrs. Ogden Armour of the famous U.S. meat packing firm. She was b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 28th Sept. 1900, and was bapt. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Chicago. Mr. Raymond de Trafford served in the Great War, and is now a planter in Kenya Colony.

[C/o Newsells Park, Barkway, Royston, Co. Hertford.]

(d) Violet Mary, born 8th May 1893, mar. first, 29th Jan. 1919 the Hon. Rupert Oswald Derek Keppel, Capt. Coldstream Guards, third son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Arnold Allan Cecil Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.L., 8th Earl of Albemarle, by Lady Gertrude Lucia, his wife, only child of the Rt. Hon. Wilbraham, 1st Earl Egerton of Tatton. This marriage was annulled 1921. She mar. secondly, and her Arms then fell into abeyance, 3rd Oct. 1922 Keith Graham Menzies, Esq.,[1] M.C., Major late Welsh Guards (R. of O.), elder son of the late John Graham Menzies (brother to Menzies of

[1] He has not yet matriculated Arms in H.M. Lyon Court, Edinburgh, as a Cadet of the House of Menzies of Hallyburton, Co. Forfar.

Hallyburton) by Susannah West, his wife, dau. of Arthur Wilson, D.L., of Tranby Croft, Co. York, and present widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel Sir George Lindsay Holford, K.C.V.O., C.I.E., C.B.E., M.V.O., J.P., Extra Equerry to H.M. King George V, and formerly Equerry to H.M. King Edward VII, and H.M. Queen Alexandra.

4. Florence Mary (Daisy), 9 Chalfont Court, Baker St., N.W.1), born 6th June 1869, in Hampstead District. Unmar. 1932.

(2) Henry Franklin, born 30th Aug. 1840, bapt. Kingston, 31st Dec. 1840, Jamaica, mar. 17th June 1873, at St. George's Church, Campden Hill, Kensington, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward William Brown of Warminster, Co. Wilts, by Sarah his wife, and had by her who died 30th March 1899 aged 58, bur. in Twickenham Cemetery, issue:

1. Florence Lily, born 10th Nov. 1874, bapt. at Richmond, Co. Surrey. (48 Clarendon Rd., Bedford.) Henry Franklin died 30th Dec. 1903, and was buried at Lower Edmonton Cemetery.

(3) CHARLES FRANKLIN, Esqre., M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.S.A. (LOND.), born in Jamaica 4th Oct. 1842, bapt. in Kingston, 28th Dec. 1842, came over to England as a boy and was first at Mr. Trimmer's School at Putney, whence he proceeded to Tonbridge School in the Lent Term of 1857. He left from the Sixth Form at the end of 1858, and proceeded to Guy's Hospital, where he studied Medicine. He was admitted M.R.C.S. (ENG.) on 17th Nov. 1863, and L.S.A. (LONDON), 16th June 1864. He then began practice at Ingatestone, Co. Essex, where he remained till 1876, when he removed to Putney, and practised there, from 137 Upper Richmond Road, till his untimely death at Brighton from heart-failure, whilst convalescing, on 5th Nov. 1887. He was buried in the Putney Cemetery, and there is a Memorial Window in All Saints' Church Putney, on the Hill. He married on 3rd Jan. 1865 at St. Paul's Ch., Onslow Square, Charlotte Harriett, dau. of James Blyth, and sister to Jessica Mary, above, and had by her (who mar. secondly in London 1893, Colonel Henry Halahan,[1]

[1] Vide note on p. 88.

late The Buffs, E. Kent Regt., who d. 27th Oct. 1900 in Gloucester Road, Warwick Square, London, aet. 64, by whom she had no further issue, and died 25th Dec. 1910, aet. 67, buried at Swainswick, nr. Bath, Co. Somerset) issue:

1. Rev. Herbert Charles Temple Franklin, M.A. (OXON.). Born Oct. 1865 at Ingatestone, Co. Essex, bapt. at the psh. church of St. Mary, Ingatestone, 7th Jan. 1866. Educ. at King's College School, London. He was elected Scholar of Oriel College, Oxford, 20th Feb. 1884, matriculated Oriel College 23rd Oct. 1884, obtained a first class Classical Moderations 1886, and a first class in the Final Classical School in 1888. B.A. 31st July 1888, M.A. 10th Oct. 1903. He entered Holy Orders, and was Curate at St. Peter's Church, Cranley Gardens, London, and was later appointed Rector of Swainswick, nr. Bath, which is in the gift of his College. He died unmar. 13th May 1916, and was buried at Swainswick. He was a great friend of Julia Charlotte, Dowager Countess of Shannon, to whom by his will which was proved in the P.P.R. 1916, he left the great bulk of his property, amounting to over £10,000, thus alienating from the family his father's and his mother's money, in distinct contravention of the wishes of the original devisors. Probate was granted 13th July 1916.

2. AUBREY HAMILTON FRANKLIN, Esqre., Major T.F., born 11th Dec. 1868, bapt. at the psh. church of St. Mary, Ingatestone, was educated at King's College School, London, and originally destined for the Navy, from which he was prevented from joining by an attack of typhoid fever, at the time of his entry, from which he very nearly succumbed. After his father's death at the early age of 45, he joined a firm on the Stock Exchange, London, of which he became a Member in 1890, remaining so till his death, thirty years later; from 1902-1920 being partner in the firm of Gunn & Franklin. He served in the R.N.V.R. until the disbandment of that body in the 'nineties, and then joined the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment (Volunteers), in which he had risen to the rank of

Captain, at the time of his removal from Brentwood, to Furze Hall, Horsell, Co. Surrey, in 1902. He passed out of the School of Musketry, Hythe, being placed 4th, out of Regulars and Irregulars combined. He was recommissioned as Captain, in the 20th County of London Battn. Royal West Kent T.F., in 1913, and was in the annual camp on the 4th Aug. 1914, when War was declared, and thus served in the Great War from the time of its declaration to its termination in 1918. He was the first in the Battn. to be promoted, being appointed (temporary) Major, and Second in Command of the 2nd-20th Battn. in Dec. 1914, which Battn. he commanded for two months in 1916, following the relegation of the C.O. to the Reserve (on age limits). By a Divisional Order, as a field officer over 40 years of age, he was debarred from promotion to Lt.-Col. and from proceeding to France with the Battn., whither he later proceeded in a special appointment (Camp Commandant) in May 1917, following a Staff Course at Clare College, Cambridge. He served in France till invalided home in Jany. 1918, and his health being much impaired by gas near Cambrai, he was placed on the T.F. Reserve, with the Hon. rank of Major in April 1918, ~~retiring with~~ the rank of Major in 1918. He returned to the Stock Exchange, and died on the 3rd Jan. 1921, being buried at Charlton Cemetery, nr. Blackheath.§ He mar. on the 13th Oct. 1894 at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Chelmsford, Co. Essex, Ethel Mary,† dau. of Walter Grey of Phœnix House, Chelmsford, by Eleanor Frances, dau. and heir of James Steward Nott, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.S.A. (LOND.), of Coggeshall, Co. Essex, his wife, and by her who was born 23rd Nov. 1870, and bapt. at Phœnix House afsd. (Kwato, Liskeard Gardens, Blackheath, SE.) had issue:

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(a) CHARLES AUBREY HAMILTON FRANKLIN, or FRANKLYN, Esqre., of Greenbank, Sandgate Road, Folkestone, Co. Kent, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. etc. Born 25th Aug. 1896 at Brentwood, Co. Essex, bapt. at the psh. ch. of St. Thomas the Martyr, Brentwood, 17th Oct. 1896, educ. at Edinburgh

† she d. at Blackheath 2 Jan. 1937, and was buried at Charlton aforesd., aet 66.

§ He was major T.F. (Reserve) at the time of his death.

House, Lee-on-the-Solent, Co. Southampton (James Cruickshank, M.A., EDIN.) 1906-1910, Tonbridge School (Ferox Hall, Alfred Earl, M.A., CANTAB., Barr.-at-Law, F.C.S.) 1910-14, Science Sixth; Matric. Univ. of London, Jan. 1915, served in the Great War, 2-Lieut. R.G.A. (S.R.) 24th Nov. 1915, Lieut. R.A. 1st July 1917; in France 6th June 1916 to 6th Feb. 1919, Anti-Aircraft Service, R.A., Somme June 1916 to May 1917; 2nd Army, Northern Front, May 1917 to Feb. 1919; comd. 15th A.A. Section, Great Advance 1918: S.R. Corps disbanded 1st April 1920, granted rank Lieut. Studied medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital, Univ. of London, Feb. 1919 to Mar. 1924. Graduated M.B., B.S. London (with Distinction in Physiology), June 1924; admitted M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Jan. 1923; elected F.S.A. Scot. Feb. 1923, Membre de la Société Suisse d'Heraldique, Dec. 1924, Member B.M.A. 1923. Sutton Sams Prize, St. Thos. Hosp. 1922-23. Late Clinical Assistant, Children's, Skin, Mental, and X-Ray Depts., St. Thos. Hosp.; late Clin. Asst. Chelsea Hosp. Women; late acting Child Welfare Officer, Greenwich Boro'; late Research Student, Clinique Médicale, Hôpital Cantonal, Univ. of Lausanne. Created M.D. Univ. of Lausanne 12th Mar. 1925.

Author of: *The Bearing of Coat-Armour by Ladies* (John Murray, illustd, 1923); *Recherches cliniques sur la pneumonie* (These, Imp. La Concorde, Lausanne.) 1925; 'English and Scottish Heraldry compared and contrasted, *Scots Mag.* 1925; 'Medical Study in Switzerland', *Lancet*, 10th Oct. 1925; 'The Nature and Uses of Refractometric and Viscosimetric Tests', *B. M. Journal* 1926; 'The Ante-Natal Conversion of Breech-Cases', *St. Thos Hosp. Gaz.* 1923; 'The Armorial Bearings of H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, *Illustd. Lond. News* 1923; 'The New Arms of the Duke and Duchess', *Sphere* 1923; and other articles in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, *Armorial Families*, Burke's *Peerage* and *Landed Gentry*; 'The Armorial Bearings of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., *Graphic* 1926; 'University Hoods and Robes, a set of 25 cards, W. D. & H. O. Wills 1926 (illustd. by Major V. Wheeler-Holohan), etc., also author of *History of the Family of Tiarks of Foxbury* (Adlard, London 1929); *The Genealogy of the Chavasse Family*, 1929 *Academic Costume* (Oxonian Press 1930); 'The Problem of Cancer', *Medical World*, 7th Aug. 1931, and this present work on the Franklyn and Gray Families.

After doing several 'locums', he entered partnership at Bickley, Kent, in August 1925, with the late Cecil Ernest Millington Lewis, M.A., M.D.(CAMBRIDGE), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Philip Rutherford Boswell, Esqre., M.C., M.A., M.B., B.C.(CAMB.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and was in practice there until Dec. 1930, when he sold out. From 1st Jan 1931 until late in 1932, he helped Dr. J. G. P. Murray, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.(EDIN.), Lt.-Col. I.M.S. (retd.), in first class practice at Folkestone, Kent. During part of 1933 he was a temporary M.O. in the P. & O. Line, and visited Gibraltar, Tangier, Port Said, went through the Canal to Aden, and visited Bombay, Ceylon, and all round Australia from Perth to Brisbane and back. In Dec. 1933 he moved to Lincoln, and joined an old St. Thomas's man, Douglas Edward Darbyshire, M.B., CH.B.(MANCH.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in partnership; when Darbyshire retired on 14th Feb. 1935, he took in a new junior partner, Alan Eckford, M.A., M.D., B.CH.(CAMB.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who was allowed to go on 30th April 1936, being replaced by a new junior partner, Harold Ross Weir, M.B., CH.B.(GLAS.), who moved into Atton Place. He was elected a member of the Standing Committee, University of London, 1927-30, and was re-elected for 1930-33, 1933-6, and 1936-9. He secured the appointment of Bedells of Convocation to carry the silver mace of Convocation, was appointed Deputy Bedell in 1932, and Joint Bedell of Convocation (with Dr. H. E. Montague Barlow, B.SC., PH.D. LOND.) in 1934, and had the special robes made. He was elected to the Committee of the Bromley Medical Society, Nov. 1925, and became its Treasurer and chief executive officer April 1927, and resigned that office on leaving Bickley as from 31st Dec. 1930. He founded the University of London Medical Graduates Society in Sept. 1927, became its first Hon. Secretary (holding it the maximum period of three years), and upon resigning office May 1931 after leaving Bickley, was elected to its Council, 1931-4; the membership was raised to 500. He founded the University of Lausanne Medical Graduates Society and has been the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (and general adviser upon post-graduate medical study in Switzerland) ever since June 1925. He was elected to the Committee of the Lincoln Medical Society in 1934, and Dinner Hon. Secretary of the B.M. Association (Lincoln Division) 1936. He was appointed by the Home Office, Medical Officer to H.M. Prison, 1st July 1934. He resumed the ancient and original spelling of his patronymic from 1st January 1932.

(b) Harold Gordon (Peter) Franklin, or Franklyn, Esqre., born 27th Sept. 1904, at Furze Hall, Horsell, Co. Surrey, bapt. at All Saints' Ch., Woodham, 5th Nov. 1904. Educ. at Edinburgh House, Lee-on-the-Solent,

Stratheden House, Blackheath, Pretoria House, Folkestone, and Imperial Service College, Windsor. Entered the Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co. Ltd., 1922 (Kwato, Liskeard Gardens, Blackheath).

(c) Irene Hamilton, born 9th Feb. 1900 at Brentwood, bapt. at St. Thomas the Martyr, Brentwood, educ. at Blackheath High School and Brampton Down Sch., Folkestone: served in the Great War, in R.F.C. & R.A.S.C. (M.T.) 1917-19: Warden of Lahore College for Women 1926-31; mar. 2nd June 1931 at Christ Ch., Westminster, S.W.1, by the Rt. Rev. James Theodore Inskip, M.A., D.D. (CANTAB.), Bishop of Barking, Captain Theobald David Cogswell Owens, M.C., 1st-4th P.W.O. Gurkha Rifles (Captain 27th Oct. 1922), Indian Army, elder son of Lt.-Col. David John Owens, late Somerset Light Infantry, of Kambula, Kimbolton Avenue, Bedford.
Mrs. T. D. C. Owens's paternal Arms went into abeyance on her marriage.
Capt. T. D. C. Owens was promoted Major on 27th Oct. 1935, and has issue David Franklyn Owens, b. at Baklok, Punjab, India, 23rd July 1934, baptised at Baklok Church there 12th Aug. following.

(c/o Military Secretary, India Office, Whitehall.)

(4) Alice Elizabeth, b. 31st Aug. 1846, bapt. at Kingston, 6th March 1847, eldest surv. dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Franklin: mar. 14th Jan. 1875, Louis Horace Peirce (b. 11th Jan. 1841, d. 22nd Jan. 1913), son of William John Peirce, and d. 29th May 1893 in Jamaica, leaving issue, of whom a dau. Isabelle, Mrs. Neale, born 11th Dec. 1876, and bapt. at psh. ch., Kingston, Jamaica, still resides at 4 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica, 1937. (For their descendants, vide p. 85.)

(5) Emily, b. 12th Jan. 1851, bapt. at Kingston, 11th Feb. 1851, d. unmar. 5th Dec. 1913, bur. at Kensal Green Cemetery.

(6) Julia, b. 26th Feb. 1853, bapt. 4th July 1853 at Kingston, mar. 1st July 1875, William Hunter Hutchinson (son of John Hutchinson, M.R.C.S.(ENG.), of Donington, Co. Lincoln, by Isabella his wife (b. 2nd Aug. 1817, bapt. at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 27th May 1818), dau. of George Ebenezer Williams,[1] D.MUS., organist of Westminster Abbey), and d. 3rd Dec. 1907, leaving issue by him who d. 10th July 1931 at 39 The Drive Mansions, Fulham, S.W.6, and was cremated at Golders Green Cemetery, two sons (of whom the younger, Rev. Charles William Hutchinson, is unmar. 1937), and two daus., Isabel, unmar., and Muriel, d. 1931.

(9 York Road, S.E.1.)

[1] Who d. 17 April 1819 aet. 35, buried in the S. Cloister of the Abbey.

Charles Peter Damian Franklyn, Esqre.

David Cyril Franklyn, Esqre.

Katherine Violet Cecilia Mary (de Ayala).

Charles Aubrey Hamilton Franklyn, Esqre., M.D.

Harold Gordon (Peter) Franklyn, Esqre.

Irene Hamilton (Owens).

Descendants of Alice Elizabeth dau. of Henry & Elizabeth Franklin, properly Franklyn, of Kingston, Jamaica.

John William Peirce, of London, married Isabella Jane dau. of John Emery of London, the famous actor and Anne his wife the dau. of John Thompson, a dealer of The Borough, Southwark, London. John William Peirce was of 17 Oxney Villas, Upper Holloway, London, N., and his wife Isabella Jane was born in London 2nd Oct. 1814, and married at the psh. ch. Falmouth, Jamaica, 1840. Isabella Jane died 13th Aug. 1896 aet. 81, in Jamaica, and was buried at May Pen, Kingston, Jamaica. (He d. 1850 aet. 36 at Hammon Estate near Falmouth, Jamaica, psh. of Trelawney.) She had admon. of her mother's estate granted 19th Feb. 1870 when she was living at 10 St. Mary's Road, Upper Westbourne Park, Bayswater, London: her husband, John William, was buried at Falmouth, afsd. She had issue:

I Louis Horace Peirce, b. 11th Jan. 1841 at Dundee Estate, Trelawney, Jamaica, of whom later.

II Alice Louise, b. 14th June 1844 at Dundee Estate Trelawney, mar. at St. John's Church, Holloway, London, 25th Oct. 1871, William John Emery, afterwards Emery Wetherell, son of William Emery by Martha Findlay his wife (and grandson of John Emery and Anne Thompson his wife) of New Cross, Deptford. William John was born circa 1840-41, being 30 at the time of his marriage. No issue: she will be 88 on 14th June 1932: living at 4 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica.

III Florence Isabella Mary, b. 1st Feb. 1847, at Dundee Estate, Trelawney. Unmar., living at 10 Malvern Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica, until the time of her death on 2nd Feb. 1928, bur. at Rockfort, in St. Patrick's churchyard, Kingston, Jamaica; aged 80: she was 80 on 1st Feb. 1928 just before she died.

Louis Horace Peirce, b. 11th Jan. 1841, mar. at St. Michael's Church, Kensington, London, 14th Jan. 1875, Alice Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Franklin, Esq., M.L.A., of Kingston, Jamaica, Solicitor, properly Franklyn, and d. 29th May 1893 in Jamaica, being bur. at May Pen Cemetery there, having had issue by him who d. 22nd Jan. 1913 at 4 Musgrave

Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica, aet. 72, and was buried at St. Patrick's Church, Rockfort:

I Vincent Horace Peirce, b. 6 Dec. 1878, bapt. at home 4th April 1880, in Jamaica, mar. 19th Dec. 1916 at Fairbanks, Alaska, Anna, dau. of . . . of . . . .; she d. 14th Feb. 1932, at Seattle, Washington, and was buried there. No issue.

(P.O. Box 889, Fairbanks, Alaska, U.S.A.)

II Percy Eltringham Peirce, b. 2nd April 1881, bapt. at the psh. church Kingston, Jamaica 19th May 1881; he is Manager of Loew's Theatre: he mar. 25th May 1907 in New York City, Elizabeth dau. of John Sweeney of Woodlawn, Co. Galway, Ireland, and has issue:

Consuelo Alice, b. 27th March 1908 in New York City, bapt. at St. Michael's Church, New York City. All living 1932 at New York City.

(Loew's Sheridan Theatre, Greenwich Village, 12th St., and 7th Avenue, and 41 Bennett Avenue, New York City).

III Harold Peirce, b. 12th Aug. 1885, bapt. at St. Michael's Church, Kingston, died 3rd Nov. 1918, bur. at Rockfort, Kingston, Jamaica.

IV Isabelle, b. 11th Dec. 1876, bapt. at Parish Church, Kingston, Jamaica, 1st March 1877, mar. 29th March 1903, at 4 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica, Harold Hammette Neale (son of William Neale of Liverpool, England, b. 10th Sept. 1834, d. 10th June 1915 at White Roding, Dunmow, Co. Essex, and was bur. there in the psh. ch. 14th June 1915 aet. 82, by Ann Ellen, dau. of Robert Mc'Clelland of Liverpool his wife, whom he mar. 1860 at Liverpool, and she, Ann Ellen, d. 4th July 1900 aet. 67, at the same, and was bur. there in the psh. ch. White Roding, 7th July 1900), a Captain in the Merchant Service, Elders & Fyffe's Line, b. 16th Dec. 1865 at Liverpool, England, and by him who d. in Belle Vue Hospital, New York, 25th Dec. 1913, buried at Half Way Tree, St. Andrew, Jamaica, on 7th Jan. 1914, she has issue:

(1) Harold Eltringham Horace Neale, b. 7th April 1904 and bapt. at St. Michael's Church, Kingston, Jamaica, 12th May 1904. Now in Messrs. Hand, Arnold, Ltd., Kingston, Jamaica, as a clerk.

(2) Arthur Franklin Hall Neale, b. 5th Oct. 1907, at Port Antonio, and bapt. at Port Antonio, 22nd Dec. 1907. Now a Clerk in the Jamaica Mutual Life Insurance Co., Jamaica.

(3) Percival Montgomery Peirce Neale, b. 17th Feb. 1910, at 14 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston, bapt. at St. Michael's, Kingston, Jamaica, 31st Mar. 1910. Now an accountant at Messrs. Fred. L. Myers, Ltd., Merchants, Kingston.

(4) Helen Dorothy Alice, b. 4th Feb. 1909, at 10 Musgrave Avenue, bapt. at St. Michael's Church, Kingston, afsd., 4th March 1909.

(All living at 4 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica, 1932.)

Note: Sincere thanks are due to Isabelle, Mrs. H.H. Neale of 4 Musgrave Avenue, Kingston, for much kind assistance rendered to the author during the difficult research work into the Jamaica family, from 1920-1932. Mrs. Neale has taken the greatest interest in this work, and has sent all possible information that she and her family have been able to collect from local sources.

Sketch Pedigree of the Emery Family.

Mackle (or Mackie) Emery, a country actor, of Sunderland, by his wife Isabella, had a son:

John Emery of London, famous actor and comedian, born at Sunderland 22nd Dec. 1777, bapt. at the parish church, Sunderland, 17th Jan. 1778, educ. at Ecclesfield, West Riding of Co. York; at Covent Garden 1801-22, mar. 1802 Anne dau. of John Thompson of the Borough, Southwark, London, and by him who d. 25th July 1822 aet. 45, in London, and was buried at St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, 1st Aug. 1822 (M. I. there), she had (together with other children, Anne, Horatio, and John) the following issue:

(1) Robert Emery, born Dec. 1808, bapt. at St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, 6th Jan. 1809, Stipendiary Magistrate in Trelawney, Jamaica, mar. by Licence 4th May 1836, at St. Thomas in the Vale, Jamaica, Julia dau. of James Franklin (properly Franklyn) by Jane Frances née Garriques, his wife, and half sister to Henry Franklin, M.L.A. (q.v.). He d. 3rd April 1869 aet. 60, in Kensington, London.

(2) Samuel Anderson Emery, famous actor in London, youngest son, born at Hyde St., Bloomsbury, London, 10th Sept. 1817, Educ. at Bridport Hall, Edmonton; d. 19th July 1881 at King William St., Strand, London, having had issue, of whom Winifred mar. 2nd June 1888 Cyril Francis Maude, Esqre., the actor (see Burke's *Peerage*, Hawarden, Viscount) and d. 15th July 1924.

(3) William Emery of New Cross, Deptford, London, mar. Martha Findlay and d. at sea 20th March 1841. Admon. of his affairs was granted 24th March 1870 to his widow and relict Martha, of 6 St. Mary's Place, Greenwich Road, Greenwich, Kent. Their son William John afterwards W. J. Emery Wetherell mar. 25th Oct. 1871 Alice Louise Peirce (vide supra).

(4) Isabella Jane, b. 2nd Oct. 1814 in London, mar. John William Peirce of 17 Oxney Villas, Upper Holloway, London, N. (vide supra).

John Emery (b. 1777) appears to have had a sister Catherine, who mar. 3rd March 1807 at the parish church, Sunderland, William Lawless.

Note.—Colonel Henry Halahan was a member of the well known Irish family of that name. He was born 16th Aug. 1836, appointed Ensign, 3rd East Kent Regt. 28th Nov. 1857, and was promoted Lieut. 26th Sept. 1860, Capt. 2nd Oct. 1866, Major 1st Nov. 1878, Lt.-Col. 30th Nov. 1883, and Colonel 30th Nov. 1887. He retired 23rd May 1888, and died on the 27th Oct. 1900, aet. 64. (War Office Letter 64415/44, R. Records.)

Armorial Bearings and Armorial Bookplates of various Members of the Franklyn or Franklin Family and of families impaling the Arms of Franklyn or Franklin of Jamaica.

The Arms of Lady Edith Franklin or Franklyn, widow of the late Henry Walter Franklin (properly Franklyn), Esqre. (Franklyn impaling Curzon-Howe.)

BOOKPLATE belonging to Dr. Charles A. H. Franklyn or Franklin.

Drawn by Major V. Wheeler-Holohan (a King's Messenger).

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An unique heraldic design for the Author's Bookplate, drawn to the author's instructions by the late John R. Sutherland, Hon. Heraldic Artist to The Court of The Lord Lyon King of Arms, Edinburgh (who died 20th Feb. 1933)

The Armorial Bearings, or Married Achievement of Sir Humphrey F. de Trafford, 3rd Bart., and Violet Alice Maud, née Franklyn or Franklin, his wife.

The Arms of Sir Humphrey Edmund de Trafford, of Trafford, 4th Bart., M.C., and the Honble. Lady de Trafford (née Cadogan).

Showing the Arms of de Trafford, 4th Baronet, with the Arms of his co-heir wife (née The Hon. Cynthia Cadogan) in pretence.

IV

THE FAMILY OF BOLTON, of Sandford, Enstone, Wootton, and Witney, Co. Oxon., and now of Bickley Park, Co. Kent, and East Weald, Co. Middlesex and that of DICKESON, of Rochester, Co. Kent.

Recorded in H.M. College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street, London, by Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, Kt., M.V.O., M.A., LL.M. (Cantab), Garter King of Arms, when Norroy, Autumn 1929.

Enlarged, amplified and written up by
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The Armorial Bearings of the Family of Bolton of Haimer, Bickley Park, Co. Kent.

BOLTON, of Haimer, Bickley Park, Co. Kent, and of East Weald, Hampstead, Co. Middlesex.

This section on the Bolton family is included within this work mainly in order to preserve from destruction what at present exists only in the Records of the College of Arms, and in two MSS. certificated copies of this very remarkable pedigree, held by F. D. and L. H. Bolton, respectively, under the signature of the present Garter King of Arms. It was an old family Diary that finally led to this long and truly remarkable lineage being unfolded.

The Family of Bolton is of very ancient seating in Oxfordshire, and this family descends from the Boltons of Sandford, Co. Oxon, a pedigree already on record in the College of Arms going back to 1500: this descent was proved and continued down to 1930 by the present Garter King of Arms, when Norroy, and is now on record in the College of Arms, in unbroken male line from 1500 to 1930. The first of whom we treat was:

JOHN BOLTON OF SANDFORD, Co. Oxon., was assessed for subsidy there 29th Nov. 1524, 14th Nov. 1543, and 15th Feb. 1546: he died in or before 1547, having been born presumably circa 1470, leaving with other issue, a son:

JOHN BOLTON, of Sandford, aforesaid, b. circa 1495, assessed for subsidy there 14th Nov. 1543, and 28th March 1547. His will was dated 26th Oct. 1558, proved 5th Nov. following (Consistory Court of Oxford), leaving by his wife Margaret, sole executrix to her husband's will, together with other issue, William, Julian and Parnell, a son.

ROBERT BOLTON of Church Enstone in the psh. of Enstone, Co. Oxford, b. circa 1520: he was assessed for subsidy there, Jan. 1554, 15th Feb. 1546, and 24th July 1559. He was mentioned in his father's will 1558. His will was dated 30th Dec. 1572, proved 16th January 1573 (Archdeaconry Court of Oxford). He mar. Anne, sole executrix to her husband's will 1572: her own will dated 27th March 1575, was proved 31st Oct. 1578 (Archdeaconry Court of Oxford). She left with other issue, Thomas, William, Alice, Margaret, Agnes, Katherine and Mary, a son:

JOHN BOLTON of Enstone, afsd., b. circa. 1545, eldest son mentioned in his father's will 1572, and co-executor to that

of his mother 1578. Assessed for subsidy 1600, will dated 10th Nov. 1613, was proved 15th January 1613-14 (Archdeaconry Court of Oxford). He mar. Alice, widow of —— Berre, and was mentioned in her husband's will of 1613, and she left with other issue, Thomas, Audrey (bapt. at Enstone 1570) and two other daughters, a son:

John Bolton of Enstone, afsd. Bapt. there 1577, sole executor to his father's will 1614; will dated 20th Dec. 1629, proved 8th April following (Archdeaconry Court of Oxford); mar. Elizabeth, at Enstone, afsd., 1605, who was sole executrix to her husband's will 1630, and died leaving, together with a son Robert of Neat Enstone (will dated 1st Sept. 1640, proved 10th Oct. foll., Archdeaconry Court, Oxford), and other issue, Philip, Elizabeth, Mildred, Margery, Rachel, Alice and Joan, a son:

William Bolton of Wootton, Co. Oxford, and of Enstone, afsd., sole exor. to the will of his brother Robert 1640; adm. 1st Feb. 1678-9 (Archdeaconry Court of Oxford): he mar. —and was buried at Wootton afsd., 21st April 1660, and d. leaving issue:

I William Bolton of Wootton, afsd., eldest son, administered to his father's effects. Trustee for will of his brother Thomas 1680. Will dated 1st January 1707-8, proved 26th May 1708 (Consistory Court of Oxford). Mar. Frances, co-exix. of Will of her husband 1708.

II Henry Bolton of Witney, Co. Oxford, Baker, bapt. at Wootton, afsd., 15th January 1664-5: Churchwarden of Witney 1677. Will dated 26th July 1702, and proved in Consistory Court of Oxford 6th April 1703. He was buried at Witney 31st July 1702: he married Rebecca Pokins, sister of Mary Pokins of Longcombe (whose will dated 13th July 1698, was proved 15th May 1705). She was sole exix. to her husband's will proved 1703, and to that of her son Edward 1704. Her own will dated 7th January 1708-9, was proved 5th April 1709 (Archdeaconry of Oxford), and she was buried at Witney 23rd March 1708-9, leaving issue, of whom hereafter.

III George Bolton, bapt. at Wootton 8th Sept. 1652, witness to his brother Thomas's will 1680.

IV Thomas Bolton, of Simones, in psh. of Wootton.

Bapt. there 10th May 1655. Will dated 2nd Dec. 1680, proved 12th Feb. 1680-1 (Consistory Ct. of Oxford), mar. Mary. sole exix. to her husband's will 1680-1.

V Dorothy, bapt. there 24th April 1642, mar. there 26th Feb. 1662, Richard Greenway.

VI Jane, bapt. at Wootton afsd., 14th April 1647.

Henry and Rebecca Bolton of Witney left issue:

(1) Henry Bolton, bapt. at Witney 22nd April 1676, buried there 4th Nov. 1696.

(2) Thomas Bolton of Witney, 6th son, bapt. 9th July 1682, blanket-weaver, mentioned in the will of his father 1702, and an exor. to that of his mother 1709. He mar. at Witney 15th Oct. 1711, Sarah Franklin, sole exix. to her husband's will 1749, was buried there 17th Feb. 1756, leaving issue by him who d. 1749, bur. at Witney 30th May 1749, will dated 17th May 1749, proved 16th March 1749-50 (Archdeaconry of Oxford); he was Churchwarden of Witney 1715, and left issue:

1. Henry Bolton of Witney, bapt. there 19th Sept. 1712, and bur. there 18th Dec. 1761. He mar. first circa. 1734 Elizabeth, who was buried 10th Sept. 1741 at Witney, and secondly Anne, bur. at Witney 10th June 1758: by his first wife Elizabeth he left issue:

(*a*) Thomas Bolton of Witney, Baker, bur. there 8th April 1781. Mar. at Witney 10th Aug. 1755 Ann Ann Cosins, and by her left issue:

(i) Henry Bolton of Prior's Handwick, Co. Warwick, and Banbury, Co. Oxon., mar. Sarah Gunn, and d. 2nd July 1830, bur. at Banbury.

(ii) Joseph Bolton, bapt. at Witney, 27th ——, 1674.

(*b*) Henry Bolton of Witney, bapt. there 24th Oct. 1735, bur. there 25th August 1814, aet. 78.

(3) Edward Bolton, second son, Baker of Witney, Will dated 4th Feb., proved 1st March 1704-5 (Archdeaconry Court of Oxford), bur. at Witney 6th Feb. 1704-5.

(4) William Bolton, third son, bapt. Witney 22nd

Oct. 1680, mentioned in his father's will 1702, and his mother's 1708-9, left issue, William, Thomas, George, Elizabeth, and Hester.

(5) John Bolton, fourth son, bapt. at Witney 19th Feb. 1681-2. Mentioned in the will of his father 1702, and his mother's 1708-9.

(6) George Bolton, seventh son, bapt. at Witney 8th Aug. 1686, d. young.

(7) George Bolton, eighth son, bapt. at Witney 18th Sept. 1687, bur. there 25th Oct. 1726. Mentioned in the wills of his father 1702 and mother 1708-9.

(8) Joseph Bolton, fifth son, of whom hereafter.

(9) Hester, bapt. 23rd January 1694-5 at Witney, wife to Mr. Sherring: mentioned in the wills of her mother 1708-9, and brother Edward 1704-5.

(10) Sarah, bapt. 1st April 1683 at Witney: wife to Mr. Croftes: mentioned in the wills of her father 1702 and mother 1708-9.

(11) Rebecca, bapt. 22nd Feb. 1684-5, at Witney, mentd. in her father's will 1702 and mother 1708-9.

(12) Mary, bapt. 2nd May 1692, at Witney, also ment. in her parents' wills.

Joseph Bolton of Witney, afsd., fifth son of Henry and Rebecca, mentioned in his father's will 1702, and in that of his mother 1708-9, bur. at Witney 1st May 1752, born circa 1685, left issue:

I Edward Bolton of Witney, of whom hereafter.

II John Bolton, bapt. 24th May 1721, at Witney, bur. there 10th Mar. 1740.

III George Bolton, bapt. 3rd Feb. 1724-5 at Witney, d. infant, bur. there 11th Feb. foll.

IV Joseph Bolton, bur. at Witney 13th Mar. 1729-30.

V Ann, bapt. 2nd Mar. 1722-3 at Witney, d. 1791 aet. 70, bur. 18th March 1791 at Witney. M. I. there. She mar. John Druce, who was bapt. 10th April 1726, mentioned as uncle by Ann Bolton, and was bur. at Witney 3rd June 1783, aet. 57, M. I., will 25th January 1783, proved 17th January 1785 (Archd. Ct. of Oxford). Ann's will was dated 23rd June 1790, and proved 23rd March 1791 (Con-

sistory Court of Oxford). Exix. to her husband's will 1783.

VI Rebecca, bapt. 30th March 1726 at Witney.

VII Mary, bapt. 3rd Oct. 1729, bur. at Witney the same day.

VIII Sarah, bapt. at Witney 12th January 1731-2, mar. there 8th May 1756, Robert Hewer.

IX Mary, bapt. 6th July 1737, also at Witney, and buried there 27th Jan. 1737-8.

Edward Bolton of Witney, Baker, born 1718, bur. there 25th Sept. 1791, Bondsman for marriage of his son George in 1771, mar. Sarah Beacham (b. 1717), at Witney 25th Feb. 1741-2, by Licence, and she was there buried on 5th Nov. 1790, leaving issue:

I Edward Bolton of Blandford, and Finstock, in Charlbury, and of Whichford Park, Co. Oxon., yeoman, b. circa 1746-47, Witness to the Will of his uncle John Druce 1783; will dated 5th Feb. 1818, proved 27th July 1818 (Arch. Ct. of Oxford), bur. at Witney 2nd May 1818, aet. 71; mar. 7th Sept. 1784 at Witney, Hannah dau. of Jason Sheppard of Witney, Master of the Blanket Weavers' Company; Will dated 15th April 1837, proved 10th January 1838 (Arch. Court of Oxford); exix. to her husband's will 1818, mentioned in her father's will dated 22nd Feb. 1785, proved 30th May 1785 (Consistory Ct. of Oxford): they left issue:

(1) Edward Bolton of Finstock, afsd., farmer, bapt. at Witney 19th Oct. 1785, mar. Elizabeth Ward, sister of Henry Ward, of Worcester, and his will dated 11th June 1836, was proved 23rd May 1838 (Arch. Ct. of Oxford): her will dated 26th Oct. 1850, was proved 8th July 1854 (Arch. Ct. of Oxford).

(2) William Bolton of Fawler in Charlbury, afsd., farmer, bapt. at Charlbury 16th Dec. 1786, died 2nd Dec. 1857: mar. Mary Ann Bolton, at Charlbury, 29th Feb. 1812, and his will dated 9th July 1840, was proved 29th Dec. 1857 (Archd. Ct. of Oxford). She d. 10th Dec. 1857.

(3) Jason Sheppard Bolton, of Charlbury, afsd., Butcher, bapt. there 23rd Feb. 1798: mentioned in his mother's will 1837.

(4) Sarah, bapt. at Witney, 3rd July 1789, bur. there 5th June 1797.

(5) Blanch, bapt. at Charlbury 24th Aug. 1792: mar. William Marriott of Witney.

(6) Ann, bapt. at Witney 25th April 1794, mar. John Bolton of Forest Hill, Co. Oxford, Farmer, 1837.

(7) Lydia, bapt. at Charlbury, 14th Feb. 1800, mar. at Witney 16th June 1821, Joseph Early of Witney.

(8) Elizabeth, bapt. at Charlbury, 7th May 1802, mar. Thomas Bolton of Chilwell Farm, Co. Berks., farmer, 1837.

(9) Hannah, wife of Joseph Ludlow of Sheffield, 1837.

(10) Jemima, bapt. at Charlbury 10th Dec. 1804.

(11) Rebecca, mar. William Roberts of Oxford 1837.

II Joseph Bolton, of the Red Lion, Witney, Vintner, of whom we treat hereafter.

III George Bolton, of Witney, Brewer, bur. at Witney 14th May 1815, aet. 58, born circa 1756-7, mar. first, 28th April 1777, at Witney, Sarah dau. of Thomas Sheppard, who was bur. there 1st June 1798, and secondly Isabella. By his first wife Sarah, he had numerous issue:

(1) George Bolton, bapt. at Witney 21 Jan. 1778.

(2) Joseph Bolton, bapt. at Witney 28th Mar. 1780.

(3) John Bolton, bapt. at Witney 11th Feb. 1784.

(4) Thomas Sheppard Bolton, bapt. at Witney 12th Oct. 1785.

(5) Anne, bapt. at Witney 9th Jan. 1782.

IV Thomas Bolton of Witney, d. unmar. 1819, bur. at Witney 6th Oct. 1819, aet. 70, born circa 1749.

V John Bolton, bur. at Witney 7th June 1757.

VI Ann, born June 1743, mar. at Witney 3rd Jan. 1792 (Settlement dated 2nd Jan.), George Conibere of Gloucester; bur. at Witney 4th June 1822, aet. 79. Admon. 10th Sept. 1822, to her nephew Edward Bolton (Archd. Ct. of Oxford), 10th Sept. 1822. Writer of the Family Diary that gave the clue to the family's origin: mentioned her brothers, sisters, uncle John Druce, and others.

VII Sarah, mar. 24th Feb. 1770 at Witney, John Kimnel of Witney, Surgeon.

Joseph Bolton of the Red Lion, Witney, mentioned in Will of Francis Marriott 1788; bur. at Witney 29th April 1805; born circa 1750, mentioned in Diary of his sister Ann Bolton. He married at Witney 16th Oct. 1773, Mary dau. of Francis Marriott of Witney, who was mentioned in his Will dated 18th July 1788 and proved P.C.C. 18th Sept. foll. She was Bapt. at Witney 28th Oct. 1751, mar. there 16th Oct. 1773, and was bur. there 20th Oct. 1800, at Witney, having had issue:

I James Bolton, bapt. at Witney 13th July 1774, eldest son.

II Edward Bolton of Mare St., Hackney, Citizen and Butcher, bapt. at Witney 26th July 1776, second son. Apprenticed 6th Jan. 1791 to Charles Fisher. Freeman of the Butchers' Company 1798. Alive 1838.

III Joseph Bolton of Clerkenwell, third son, of whom hereafter.

IV Thomas Bolton, bapt. at Witney 14th April 1783, fourth son.

V Sarah, bapt. 10th May 1778 at Witney.

VI Mary, bapt. 12th Sept. 1787 at Witney, mar. there 25th July 1811, John Bedford of Hailey.

VII Anne, bapt. 27th Jan. 1790 at Witney.

VIII Elizabeth, bapt. 15th Aug. 1793 at Witney.

Joseph Bolton, third son, of 45 Chapel St., Pentonville, in the psh. of St. James's, Clerkenwell, London, 1807-40; bapt. at Witney 22nd June 1781; mar. firstly Mary Palmer, dau. of Henry and Mary Palmer of Hatfield, Co. Hertford (bapt. at the psh. ch. Bishop's Hatfield, 2nd August 1772), at St. James's, Clerkenwell, 18th April 1803, by Licence, and left issue by her who died Dec. 1809 and was buried at St. James's Church, Clerkenwell, 14th Dec. 1809:

I Joseph Bolton of King St., Dover, b. 1809, of whom we treat.

II Mary Ann, bapt. at St. James's Clerkenwell, afsd., 8th July 1807.

Mr. Joseph Bolton of Pentonville, mar. secondly circa 1812, Jane Carpenter, and by her had further issue:

III Edward Jones Bolton, of Chapel St., afsd., b. 1814;

he was bapt. 19th Aug. 1814 at St. James's, Clerkenwell, and was living there 1841, having mar. Sarah and had a dau. Elizabeth, aged 2 in 1841.

IV William Treacher Bolton, of Wells Row, Islington, b. 1818, of whom later.

V Sarah Jane, bapt. 2nd Oct. 1812 at St. James's, Clerkenwell.

VI Elizabeth, bapt. 16th Aug. 1816, at St. James's, Clerkenwell.

VII Jane, born 11th May and bapt. 16th June 1820 at St. James's, Clerkenwell, afsd.

Joseph Bolton of King Street, Dover, Co. Kent, Chemist, 1849-97, and of Alfreton, Co. Derby 1840-42; born 1809 in the psh. of St. James's, Clerkenwell. Died 28th Oct. 1897 at Dover aged 88, and buried at St. James's Cemetery there. M. I. at Dover. Will dated 9th Jan. 1892, proved 10th Nov. 1897 (Canterbury): mar. at St. Magnus the Martyr, London, 19th Aug. 1840, Eliza dau. of Giles Balne, of 38 Gracechurch St., London, Printer (she was b. 1810-11), and left by her who d. 28th April 1867 aet. 56, bur. St. James's Cemetery, Dover, M. I. there, issue:

I Felix Palmer Bolton, of 52 St. Helen's Road, Hastings, Co. Sussex. Born at Dover 8th March 1849, and d. at Hastings 24th April 1887, bur. St. Helen's Hastings, M. I.; aet. 38; admon. granted 28th June 1887 at Lewes. Mar. 1st August 1877 at St. John the Baptist Church, Islington, Co. Middlesex, Ellinor, only child and heir of Sir Richard Dickeson, Kt., J.P., of Dover, and by her who was b. 18th Oct. 1848 at Dover, and d. at Addiscombe, Co. Surrey, 3rd June 1929 and was buried in Queen's Road Cemetery there aet. 80, left issue:

Felix Dickeson Bolton, of Haimer, Bickley Park, Co. Kent, Esqre., present representative, and of Kennetton, Pines Road, Bickley, b. at Hastings 19th Jan. 1879, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church there; mar. 11th June 1901 at St. Mary the Virgin, Dover, Mabel Alice, daughter and co-heir of Woldemar Oehme Kennett of Elmstead Glade, Chislehurst, Co. Kent, by Amelia Barnes of Georgeham, Co. Devon his wife, and by her who was b. 10th Sept. 1878 at Dover, buried at Chislehurst, d. 16th June 1931 at Bickley, Kent, and has issue:

1. Ronald Dickeson Bolton, Esqre., Capt. R.A., sometime Lieut. of 'J' Battery, R.H.A., born 16th January, 1903, at Dover, bapt. at St. Mary the Virgin there. He married 8th Nov., 1934, at St. Stephen's Church, Bath, Pamela Margaret, only child of the late George Henry Goldie (Lieut. The Loyal North Lancashire Regt., who was killed in action on 14th Sept., 1914, on the Aisne). Lieut. G. H. Goldie was *not* in any way related to the famous old family of Goldie or Goldie-Taubman of the Nunnery, Isle of Man, and had no Arms.

(c/o Kennetton, Pines Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.)
Club: Army and Navy.

2. Erica Milly, b. 24th Oct., 1905, at Dover, bapt. at the Church of the Annunciation, Chislehurst, Kent; unmarried 1937.

(Kennetton, Pines Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.)

3. Denise Ellinor, b. 19th June 1908 at Dover, bapt. at the Church of the Annunciation, Chislehurst, Co. Kent.

(Haimer, Bickley Park, and Kennetton, Pines Rd., Bickley, Kent.)

4. Pamela Mary, b. 3rd Nov. 1914, at Bickley, bapt. at St. George's Church, Bickley, Co. Kent.

(Haimer, Bickley Park, and Kennetton, Bickley, Kent.)

Club: Devonshire (of F.D.B.).

II Joseph Edwin Bolton, b. in Westminster, circa 1846-47, aged 4 in 1851: subsequent history unknown.

III Frances Edith, bapt. 18th July 1841, at Alfreton, Co. Derby, died 7th Jan. 1892 at Dover afsd., and bur. in St. James's Cemetery there.

IV Blanche, b. 18th April 1846, in Westminster, and d. 24th Jan. 1871, buried at St. James's, Dover, afsd.

William Treacher Bolton, of Wells Row, in the psh. of Islington, Co. Middlesex, Chemist and Druggist, born 21st Aug. 1818 in the psh. of St. James's afsd., and there bapt. Executor of the will of his father, Joseph 1897. Died 18th Oct. 1901 at Acton, Co. Middlesex: will dated 30th March 1900, proved 7th Dec. 1901 (Principal Registry). He mar. on 24th June 1845 in the Union Chapel, Islington, Mary dau. of John Jennings of Gibson Square, in the psh. of Islington

afsd., and by her who was born in the psh. of St. Mary, Islington 1824, had issue:

I William Bolton, Congregational Minister of North Finchley, and sometime of Acton, both Co. Middlesex; born in Islington, aged 4 in 1851, exor. of the will of his father: died 27th Feb. 1921, at Etchingham, Park Road, Finchley, and was buried at Ore Cemetery, Hastings, afsd.

II Sir Frederic Bolton, of West Ridge, Hampstead, Co. Middlesex, Knight, Underwriter and Shipowner. Born 7th March 1851 at Wells Row afsd., knighted 1908, died 25th Jan. 1920 at Prince Arthur Road, Hampstead. Bur. at Golders Green Cemetery. Will dated 11th July 1918, proved 27th March 1920 (Principal Registry): of whom later.

III Emily, born in Islington, afsd., aged 2 in 1851, mentioned in the will of her father 1900. Died 6th Dec. 1926 at Devonshire Place, Co. London, aged 78. Bur. at Abney Park Cemetery, Co. London.

Sir Frederic Bolton mar. on 12th Jan. 1876 at Sherwell Chapel, Plymouth, Ann Haycroft, dau. of William Pearse of Plymouth, Co. Devon, and by her who d. 30th Mar. 1915 at Hampstead, afsd., had issue.

I Frederic William Bolton, Esqre., b. 10th Dec. 1882 at Highbury, afsd. Served in the War of 1914-19, Captain 9th Battn. Co. of London Regt., and died 18th June 1916 at Hampstead.

II Louis Hamilton Bolton, of whom later.

III Annie Dorothea, b. at Highbury afsd., 18th May 1881, and living unmar. 1932.

IV Mary Gladys, b. at Highbury afsd., 4th Sept. 1885, living unmar. 1932.

Louis Hamilton Bolton of East Weald, Bishops Avenue, Hampstead Lane, Co. London, Esqre., and Bevis Marks in the City of London. Born 14th Feb. 1884 at Highbury afsd., and mar. 14th Feb. 1918 at the psh. church, Hampstead, Beryl, dau. of Bernard Dyer of Lindfield Gardens, Hampstead afsd., and has issue:

I Frederic Bernard Bolton, Esqre., b. 9th March 1921 at Hampstead, afsd.

II Anne, b. 18th Nov. 1918 at Hampstead, afsd.

III Rachel Mary, b. at Finchley, Co. Middlesex, 29th June 1925.

IV Elizabeth Penelope, b. at Finchley, afsd., 26th Oct. 1928.

All living at East Weald, Bishops Avenue, Hampstead, N.2., 1932.

Arms (of Louis Hamilton Bolton and his descendants only), granted by Letters Patent, and recorded together with the above pedigree, in H.M. College of Arms, 1930: arms the same as Bolton of Haimer, but the bird-bolt is between two mullets sable, and the wings of the demi-falcon are each charged with a mullet sable, as in the Arms. (Grants 99, 15.)

Thanks are due to Mr. L. H. Bolton for kindly loaning the writer with a copy of the official Arms and pedigree, from which the present genealogy has been largely composed, and from which his already existing genealogy has been checked.

Arms: (of Felix Dickeson Bolton and his descendants only). Quarterly, 1 and 4, argent within two bendlets engrailed on the exterior gules, a bird-bolt in bend sable, the whole between two garbs of the second (Bolton); 2 and 3, vert, a sword erect between two crosses pattée or, on a chief of the last, a demi-lion passant guardant gules (Dickeson).

Mantling: Gules and argent.

Crest: On a wreath of the colours, upon a garb fessewise or, a demi-falcon, wings elevated and expanded argent, holding in the beak of a bird-bolt sable.

Motto: 'Semper floreat.'

Livery: Claret and silver, silver buttons.

The Armorial Bearings and quartering for Dickeson representation were granted to Felix Dickeson Bolton and to his descendants, by Letters Patent, and are duly recorded in H.M. College of Arms, London. (Grants 97, 111.)

THE DICKESON FAMILY OF ROCHESTER

Lineage of Dickeson.

The Dickesons were long seated at Rochester, in the Co. of Kent.

ROBERT DICKESON of St. Margaret's, Rochester, Co. Kent, b. circa 1725-26, possibly brother to Richard Dickson who was bapt. at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, 31st August 1723, son of George Dickson by Elizabeth his wife. Robert Dickeson mar. at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, 5th March 1753, Jane Dove. He was admitted a Freeman of Rochester 15th Oct. 1775, and he was bur. at St. Margaret's afsd., 4th June 1805, aet. 79, having had issue:

I Robert Dickeson, bapt. at St. Margaret's afsd., 10th Oct. 1753.

II WILLIAM DICKESON, of St. Margaret's afsd., born 1757, bapt. at St. Margaret's afsd, 8th January 1758, mar. circa 1785, Elizabeth who was b. 1760, died 10th Dec. 1840 aet. 80, and was bur. in St. Margaret's parish church, Rochester, 16th Dec. 1840. William was admitted a Freeman of Rochester 4th May 1807, and d. at Rochester 7th July 1831 aet. 74, and was bur. in St. Margaret's psh. ch. cemetery afsd., 9th July 1831, having had issue:

(1) RICHARD DICKESON of Rochester, of whom hereafter.

(2) Mary Ann, bapt. at St. Margaret's Church afsd., 24th Feb. 1786, d. 28th Feb. 1810 aet. 24 years, and was bur. with her parents in St. Margaret's ch. afsd.

(3) Harriott, born at Rochester 1st July 1796, bapt. at St. Margaret's afsd., 24th July 1796, mar. by Licence on 6th Oct. 1819 at St. Margaret's psh. ch. afsd., John Raddish Usborne, and d. 14th March 1821 aet. 25, and was bur. in St. Margaret's afsd.

RICHARD DICKESON of the parish of St. Margaret's, Rochester, was b. at Rochester 1788, bapt. at St. Margaret's there 12th May 1788, admitted a Freeman of Rochester 17th June 1816. He mar. circa 1822 Mary dau. of William Ranger

of the Gatehouse, Marden, Co. Kent, and d. 31st March 1829 aet. 41, was bur. at St. Margaret's afsd. 6th April 1829, having had issue:

I Sir Richard Dickeson, of whom hereafter.

II William Dickeson, b. 18th Mar. 1827, bapt, at St. Margaret's afsd. Died 23rd July 1827, and was bur. in St. Margaret's Church afsd., 25th July 1827, in the first year of his age.

Sir Richard Dickeson, Kt., J.P., was b. 8th Feb. 1823 at Rochester, bapt. at St. Margaret's ch. afsd., 9th March 1823. J.P. Dover, Freeman of Dover, and Mayor there 1872, 1880, 1881, 1883. Merchant of Dover. Cr. Kt. Bach. 1884. He mar. 2nd March 1847, at psh. ch. of St. James's, Dover, Elizabeth Barber, dau. of John Reynolds of Dover, and by her who d. 16th Dec. 1863, bur. at St. James's Cemetery, Dover, 21st Dec. 1863, aet. 35, M. I. in St. Mary's Ch., Dover, he left issue:

Elinor, only child and heir, born 18th Oct. 1848 at Dover, mar. firstly on 1st Aug. 1877 at St. John the Baptish Church, Islington, Felix Palmer Bolton (q.v.), and d. at Addiscombe, Co. Surrey 3rd June 1929, bur. at Queen's Road Cemetery, Croydon, aet. 80 (as Mrs. Samuel Perrett, whom she mar. secondly Oct. 1888 and by whom she had further issue), 6th June 1929.

Sir Richard Dickeson d. at the Grand Hotel, London, 13th Oct. 1900, and was bur. at St. James's Cemetery, Dover, 18th Oct. 1900. M.I. in St. Mary's Church, Dover. The representation of this family devolved upon his grandson, Felix Dickeson Bolton of Haimer, Bickley Park, Co. Kent, who bears the Arms of Dickeson quarterly with his own family Arms.

(Ped. recorded in H.M. College of Arms, London.)

Notes: The above Dickeson Family Genealogy was worked out by the author of this book in 1929, and was recorded at The College of Arms under Wollaston, Norroy, together with the Bolton Pedigree.

With regard to the Bolton pedigree and genealogy, although the present writer did not work this out, he did amplify it very considerably, completed it down to date, discovered a number of errors in the original drafts, and this led to further work being done and still further discoveries being made. Great credit is due to Mr. C. A. Kennedy, Secretary to Garter King of Arms, who laboured on this long and studiously. The present writer discovered the baptism of Mary Palmer at Bishop's Hatfield, from whom the Haimer Boltons descend.

V

THE FAMILY OF GRAY of BILLERICAY, and of CHELMSFORD, Co. Essex

A SHORT GENEALOGICAL HISTORY
of the Family of
GRAY OF BILLERICAY, Co. ESSEX
showing the connections with the
Families of GLADWYN of ULTING, and
HALL of West Stockwith

AUTHOR'S NOTE

THIS little history of the Family of Gray embodies all the work that has been done upon this family at various times during the past thirty-five years. The first serious attempt made to unravel the past history of this family was undertaken by Mr. Oswald Harrison Gray of Ingatestone in 1895–1900, and the present writer wishes to acknowledge his great indebtedness to him for the loan of his notes and all that he had learnt up till then, and for much kind assistance and co-operation since: he sketched out the preliminary fabric upon which subsequent building was able to take place. The earlier generations have been checked and tightened up by the valuable, helpful research undertaken for the author, by Theodore R. Thomson, M.A., M.B. (Cantab.), F.S.G., F.S.A. (Scot.), an archivist and genealogical writer. The Rev. C. S. Gray, M.A. (Cantab.), Rector of Haselton near Cheltenham, has also shown the greatest interest in the present work, and has shared the cost of various researches that had to be undertaken to consolidate and amplify the work now here presented. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Edward Bentall Gray of West Mersea for much information relating to his branch, to Mrs. W. Johns Gray of Chattis Hill, Chelmsford, for valuable notes from old family Bibles and much information obtained in a most timely manner prior to the death of Mrs. Walter Gray of Phœnix House, and for much kind assistance more lately. The Author's own thanks are also due to the Librarian of the House of Commons, to 'Debrett', to the Assist. Secretary [Mr. Kennedy Cassels,

M.A. (Camb.)] Royal College of Surgeons, to Mr. R. A. Ledgard, of the Old Rectory, Bygrave, Herts, to Mr. L. C. Sier of Colchester, to Mr. P. W. Bennett, the Librarian of the Public Library at Colchester, to the Clerks of the City Companies, to Mr. H. S. Church of Roseberry Road, Chelmsford, to Miss L. J. Redstone of London, to the Vicars, Rectors and Ministers of the several parishes mentioned herein, and to all others who have so kindly assisted in any way.

Whilst it is in no way pretended that the present work is complete, or that nothing more remains to be done, it is hoped that it does place on record all that is at present known of the genealogy of this family, and as such a record it is now offered to the various members of the Gray family living to-day. Copies of this work will be placed in the three great National Libraries, and in H.M. College of Arms, in Great Britain, and the Library of the Society of Genealogists, in order that a certain number of copies may be permanently preserved.

C.A.H.F.

Folkestone, Kent,
1st May 1932.

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THE FAMILY OF GRAY, of Great Burstead, Billericay, and Chelmsford, Co. Essex

This family which is possibly of Scottish origin, has been seated in Essex at any rate for something like three hundred years. It is not known at present whence came the first of this family of whom we now treat, but it is certain that this family, now so largely of Chelmsford, did come from one, Andrew Gray of Great Burstead, who died there over two hundred years ago. Though the present members of the family have, for the most part, no knowledge whatever of this, and seem to have forgotten their long and ancient Essex connection, and have even thought they came from Cambridge, the present descent is proved without a doubt. The research work was first begun over thirty years ago by Oswald Harrison Gray (q.v.), and his notes proved of great value to the present writer, whose mother was a Gray of this family, which notes have been by recent research considerably enlarged and the genealogy completed to the present time.

There were Grays in Essex so far back as the Visitation of that county in 1558, some descended from Leonard Graye of Northumberland, and some from the family of Gray of Albury, Co. Hertford, on the borders of Essex and Herts. Of the Albury family, one Andrew Gray, of the Inner Temple (admitted 1553, on the 16th July as a student, called to the Bench 1574, Treasurer 1585), b. 1529 at Albury, Herts., and d. at Pulters, Herts., 13th Jan. 1614-15 aet. 85, was found by his Will and the 1634 Visitation of Essex to have two daus., Anne married to Richard White of Hutton, Co. Essex,[1] and Mary, married to Sir Gilbert Kinneto, Kt. In his will dated 13th Nov. 12 James I (1614), proved P.C.C. 29 Rudd, 25th April 1615, he was described as of Hinxworth, Co. Hertford, Esqre., and wished to be buried in the parish church of Hinxworth near his late wife, and he also had a brother Mathias or Mathew Gray, and another John Gray, probably the one of Baddow, and mentions his daughter Anne.

[1] And had issue: a dau. Mary, wife of Robert Brett of Whilslanton, Co. Somerset.

This Andrew Gray appears to have left no male issue, nor does his brother Mathias or Mathew, but John had a son John, and he left a line of descendants, as shown by the Great Baddow registers. This family may have been of kin to the family of Gray of Southminster, Co. Essex, which also came from Therfield, Herts., on the Essex border, mutiplied extensively and had connections in Maldon, Steeple and other places. Both these families of originally Hertfordshire Grays had Arms, which were recorded and allowed, in the Visitations of Essex.

It is not intended to go into these families fully, because there is at present no proof of any descent from them.

In almost any parish where we choose to turn up the registers we shall find a few entries relating to Graye, Gray, or Grey: the name is widespread in Essex, Herts, and in London. There are numerous references to Gray in the parish registers of London churches published by the Harleian Society, extracts of which were kindly sent to me by Mr. R. A. Ledgard of Bygrave, near Baldock, Herts., who has taken the greatest interest in the Gray research, which, in places, touches points of interest in his own research. Some of his suggestions have proved of great value, particularly with regard to the Essex Marriage Licences (extracts kindly sent to me by Mr. L. C. Sier, and Mr. P. W. Bennett), and Lists of Freeholders and Poll Tax (extracts sent by Mr. P. W. Bennett).

It is easy to see, therefore, how difficult our task has been: Grays are so widespread as to render pinning down our research to one or two families impossible. Wherever we search we find a few Gray entries. Confusion therefore grows, as we grope back into the past. Genealogical research can never be truly said to be finished: it is, literally, endless, and were we not to draw the line somewhere, we might proceed endlessly, and never summarize our results. Whilst, therefore, no claim is made that the research is complete, nor that further discoveries could not be made if work was to be prosecuted still further, it is thought as well to set down now, clearly and unmistakably, what has so far been definitely discovered. If another £10 or £15 were available, a good deal more could be done, possibly we might go back to 1600 or even 1500, but none of the family has yet offered to give any help, except the Rev. C. S. Gray, O. Harrison Gray, A.

Gerald Gray, the Author's mother, and the Author, and they are amongst the least able to afford it.

The earliest known ancestor from whom an unbroken male descent has been conclusively proved down to the present day is:

ANDREW GRAY OF BILLERICAY in the parish of Great Burstead, in the Co. of Essex. From genealogical calculations he must have been born about 1660, the end of the Commonwealth period; at the present time we have not been able to discover his provenance. He appears in the Essex List of Freeholders in 1710 (but not in the 1698 List), in the parish of Great Burstead, and he was also certainly there in 1708, when his son John was apprenticed to the Drapers' Company. He seems to have established himself in business at Billericay, being described variously as a grocer, and as a linen-draper, which is commonly found amongst certain sons of old landed families after the disturbances of the Stewart Period and the Commonwealth. He married about 1685-90 Eleanor (or Ellenor), probably née Faulkner, and made a will dated 9th June 1715, Folio Mead I, p. 108, D, in which he was described as a linen-draper. He died in April 1716, and was bur. at Gt. Burstead Ch., on the 22nd[1] April 1716. His will was proved in the Commissary Court of London (Essex and Herts) 24th May 1716. His widow was his exix., and she d. in January 1736 and was buried at Gt. Burstead afsd. 3rd Feb. 1736. Her own will was dated 27th May 1735, in which she signed as 'Ellenor', and was proved in the Commissary Court of London (Essex and Herts.) 25th March 1736. Andrew left issue:

I GEORGE GRAY OF BILLERICAY, Gt. Burstead, mentioned in his father's will of 1715, and his mother's of 1735. He was exor. to his sister-in-law Mary's will 1742, and seems to have been the good and faithful uncle and prop to the family, and no doubt looked after his young nephew George, and two nieces Mary and Eleanor, who were left orphans and minors in 1742. We have no evidence of his ever having married at present, and his will points just the other way. Only quite recently has the writer succeeded in discovering his burial and his will. He died, evidently, on or about 3rd Nov. 1757. He was buried at Gt. Burstead psh. ch., 8th Nov. 1757.

[1] The present Vicar says 20th April 1716, in his letter of 12th Feb. 1932.

The writer said that he must have been buried at Great Burstead parish church, with his parents, brother, and sister-in-law, and accordingly had further search made in the Gt. Burstead parish registers. The Rector succeeded in finding that George Gray *was* buried there on 8th Nov. 1757 as stated above. The writer then felt sure that he must have left a will, and search at Somerset House revealed his will amongst the P.C.C. wills: George Gray was evidently a man of considerable property and had prospered. His will was dated 13th May 1757, and he was described as of Gt. Burstead, the elder, gent. He left £300 to his niece Mary Gray, daughter of his brother Andrew, deceased, and the same sum to his niece Eleanor Gray, also daughter of his brother Andrew, decd.: these were the two girls of Andrew and Mary Gray left orphans when minors in 1742. To his niece Elizabeth, wife of John Kittermaster, Citizen of London, he left £300 (evidently dau. of John Gray and sister to John Gray, jun., son of John). To his nephew John Gray, son of his brother John Gray, he left £300 also. To his nephew George Gray son of his brother Andrew Gray, deceased, he left real estate in Gt. Burstead for ever, and also all real estate in Rayleigh and Thundersley. He left £60 to his sister Eleanor Jackson (who was evidently still alive in 1757), and £10 to his relative by marriage, Martha Flack, sister of George Gray's wife (Elizabeth née Flack). He also left £450 in Consolidated Stock of 3 per cent. annuities and £200 in South Sea New Annuities, the property of his sister Eleanor, Mrs. Jackson, then a widow, to be transferred to her with interest, and all the residue of his goods to his nephew George Gray. He also left £30 to his kinsman Richard Faulkner of Billericay, a cordwainer (shoemaker), possibly connected on his mother's side. He also mentioned Robert Tayler, the elder of Gt. Saling, wheelwright, Robert Tayler the younger of the same, Robert Tayler the elder of the same, cordwainer, and Richard son of the said Robert the Cordwainer and his brother Robert, and his sister (not named): also a John Tayler of Gt. Burstead, cordwainer, son of John Tayler deceased, and his (sic John's) sister Anne Raven.

The exors. were George Gray and Richard Faulkner, afsd. The will was proved 23rd Nov. 1757 by George Gray,

power of administration to Richard Faulkner, P.C.C. 327 Herring.

II Andrew Gray of Billericay, Gt. Burstead, of whom we treat.

III John Gray, Citizen and Draper of London. He would have been born circa 1694, as on 19th January 1708 he was apprenticed to the Drapers' Company, to John Ellison of Houndsditch, mercer, and on 1st March 1715 his seven years' apprenticeship was up, and he received the Freedom of the Drapers' Company. He may have been the John Gray of Hadley, Co. Middlesex, who had a Licence 1715-16-17 to marry Sarah[1] dau. of Thomas Grayling of Roydon, Co. Essex, to be married at Hunsdon, Herts. He had a son John Gray, jun., born circa 1718-20, who was apprenticed in 1736 to one Gainsford Long of Chelmsford, tailor, £20 being paid on this (Apprentice Register, P.R.O., 14-207, 1736). The boy John was mentioned by Eleanor in her will as her grandson and left £5 towards the charge of putting him out, and eight guineas to be paid at the end of his apprenticeship: and was also mentioned by his uncle George Gray in his will of 1757. John married, circa 1755, Mary, and had a son John, baptised at Gt. Burstead psh. ch. 3rd Feb. 1756.

John Gray, Citizen and Draper of London, apparently had a daughter too, Elizabeth,[2] born about 1720-23, who married about 1745 one John Kittermaster, Citizen of London: both John and Elizabeth were alive in 1757, when Elizabeth benefited under her Uncle George's will. This John Kittermaster would have been born about 1720; he was apprenticed to the Fishmongers' Company and was admitted to the Freedom of that Company in Oct. 1741: he was son of John Kittermaster of Dunchurch, Co. Warwick, Freeholder.

IV Eleanor, born circa 1693, mentioned in her father's and mother's wills, left 1 guinea by each of them. She was 40 in 1733, when she was married by Licence to Thomas Jackson, widower, aged 40, gent., of Great Burstead, at Great Burstead parish church between Jan. and May 1733: he died before May 1757, when Eleanor was

[1] Possibly the one buried at Monken Hadley, 7th Aug. 1727.
[2] Possibly the one bapt. at Monken Hadley, 8th Sept. 1723.

described as a widow by her brother George in his will. She was alive in 1757.

Andrew Gray of Billericay, whose line we now follow, was born about 1690: he was mentioned in his father's and mother's wills, 1715 and 1735, and in his brother George Gray's will of 1757, as deceased. He seems to have carried on in Billericay his father's business. He married by Licence at the parish church of Havering, Co. Essex (nr. Romford), Mary Biggs of Havering (whose baptism has not been found there), on 6th April 1727. He was sole exor. to his mother's will and residuary legatee. He cannot have reached a great age when he died (as it was only five years after his mother's death) in June 1741, and he was bur. at Gt. Burstead church 11th June 1741. Administration of his estate was granted to Mary Gray, his widow and relict, in the Commissary Court of London (Essex & Herts.) 23rd July 1741. His widow Mary made a will dated 3rd Dec. 1742, and died between 3rd and 8th Dec. 1742, and was buried at Gt. Burstead afsd. 11th Dec. 1742: her will was proved 15th Dec. 1742, in the Commissary (or Consistory) Court of London (Essex & Herts.), by her brother-in-law George Gray, executor. Andrew and Mary left issue, three children, all minors, mentioned in her will:

I George Gray of Billericay, of whom we treat.

II Mary, under age in 1742, mentioned in her mother's will, born about 1730-40: mentioned in her uncle George Gray's will 1757, and unmarried then.

III Eleanor, under age in 1742, mentioned in her mother's will: born between 1730-40: also mentioned in her uncle George Gray's will 1757, and unmarried then.

George Gray of Billericay, linen draper, born at the end of 1727 or early in 1728, mentioned in his mother Mary's will 1742, a minor then: he subsequently owned property in Rayleigh, Thundersley, Buttsbury, Billericay, and Great Burstead, Co. Essex. He seems to have become heir to his father Andrew, Grandfather Andrew, and Uncle George, from whom he inherited the bulk of his property and whose residuary legatee and co-executor he was to his (George's) will of 1757, proved P.C.C. 23rd Nov. 1757. He married by Licence from the Bishop of London, on 19th March 1752, a Hertfordshire girl, Elizabeth Flack of Thorley, Co. Hertford,

at the parish church of Thorley, near Bishop's Stortford (her baptism has not been found there), carried on the business at Billericay, which evidently prospered, and died 21st Jan. 1802, aged 74, and was buried near Great Burstead, in the Old Billericay Independent Chapel Burial Ground (Billericay formed part of the C. of E. parish of Gt. Burstead until 1844, when it was carved out of Gt. Burstead, but this old N.C. Chapel was built about 1714, and replaced about 1835 by the present Congregational Chapel). His will was dated 22nd Jan. 1799, and was proved in the Commissary Court of London (Essex and Herts.) 1st March 1802. He seems to have been the first in the direct line to leave the Church of his fathers and go over to the Nonconformists, from which the family returned again in the generation of Walter Gray of Phœnix House. His widow Elizabeth died 1st April 1813, and was buried at Billericay 11th April 1813 aged 88, apparently of Saffron Waldron latterly, as she died there, though her name is recorded with her husband's on the M. I. on the tombstone in Old Billericay Independent Chapel Burial Ground. They had issue:

I ANDREW GRAY OF BILLERICAY, of whom hereafter, eldest son, born circa 1753.

II Benjamin Gray, buried at Gt. Burstead psh. ch. 16th May 1762.

III George Gray, of Great Burstead, merchant, mar. Sarah Mobbs (widow) 22nd Aug. 1787 at Gt. Burstead Church, by Special Licence, in the presence of Joseph Gray his brother: mentioned in his father's will pr. 1802. George Gray was 25 then, hence born circa 1762.

IV Joseph Gray of Billericay, in the psh. of Gt. Burstead, born circa 1755, exor. of his father's will 1802, mar. 1786-7 Mary, probably dau. of James Nutter, and had issue:

(1) Joseph Gray, bapt. 17th Oct. 1787.

(2) Nutter Gray, b. 18th Nov. 1788, bapt. 17th Dec. 1788.

(3) Benjamin Gray, b. 28th April 1790, bapt. 4th June 1790, and afterwards of Stockwell Hall, Little Burstead, Billericay, and Hutton House, Hutton: mar. Emma, who was exix. to his will dated 25th July 1848, pr. P.C.C. 6th Jan, 1868. He d. 9th Nov. 1867 and was bur. at Little Burstead.

(4) Thomas Nathaniel Gray, b. 12th June 1791, bapt. 15th July 1792.

(5) Joseph William Gray, b. 25th May 1798, bapt. 21st June 1798.

(6) Elizabeth, bapt. 30th Sept. 1792.

(7) Mary, bapt. 11th April 1795, evidently d. inft.

(8) Hannah, born 25th Nov. 1796, bapt. 22nd Dec. 1796.

(9) Mary, b. 17th March 1807, bapt. 22nd April 1807.

All the baptisms took place at Billericay (Independent) Old Chapel, the Register of which is now in Somerset House. Nutter Gray was evidently so named after his connection by marriage. Thomas Nutter mar. in 1797 Catherine Gladwyn (sister of Sarah who mar. his uncle Andrew Gray in 1787), but there must have been a marriage connection between the two families earlier than this, because James Nutter was one of the exors. of the will of George Gray in 1802. Possibly Joseph's wife was a Nutter.

Andrew Gray of Billericay, Great Burstead, Co. Essex, corn factor, was born circa 1753, and married on 23rd May 1787 by Licence, at Woodham Walter Church, Maldon, Essex, a girl of 17, namely Sarah dau. of William Gladwyn of Woodham Walter, Co. Essex, by Catherine née Stanton, his wife (married at Woodham Walter, Maldon, 14th Nov. 1768), who was born 1769. She died 27th Aug, 1803 aged 33, and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery, City Road, London, E.C. He was of Mt. Row, City Road, and d. 20th Feb. 1824, aet. 70, and was also buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery, City Rd. aforesaid. He was an exor. of his father's will proved 1st March 1802, in the Commissary Court of London (Essex & Herts.), now in Somerset House. There is a M. I. in Bunhill Fields. They had issue:

I George William Gray, b. 6th March 1788, bapt. at Billericay Old Chapel 2nd April 1788. Probably died yng.

II William Gray, b. 20th January 1790, bapt. at Billericay Old Chapel 11th March 1790, d. and was bur. Sept. 1790.

III Joseph Gray (the Rev.), b. 6th Dec 1793, bapt. at the Old Chapel 30th Dec. 1793, of whom later.

IV Charles Stanton Gray, b. 3rd June 1795, of whom hereafter.

V Sarah, b. 14th January 1797, bapt. at the Old Chapel 9th Feb. 1797, d. unmar. 17th July 1890, and was bur. at Beccles, Co. Suffolk.

Charles Stanton Gray, (Brewer and Maltster), b. 3rd June 1795, bapt. at the Old Chapel, Billericay, 19th June 1795, founder of the family of Gray of Chelmsford. Family rumour has it that he came from Cambridge, which may be explained by the fact that he resided for a short time at Whittlesford, Co. Cantab., and then removed to Chelmsford. He began the successful business of the Springfield Road Brewery at Chelmsford, known as Gray & Sons; he mar. at Springfield Church, 11th Oct. 1826, Hannah Harrington (born 14th June 1797), dau. of John Harrison of Braintree, Co. Essex. She died 26th Jan. 1883, aet. 86, and was buried at Chelmsford, leaving issue by him who d. 26th Feb. 1878, and was buried at Chelmsford, in the London Road Cemetery:

I Charles Harrison Gray of Goldlay House, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, b. at Whittlesford, Co. Cantab., 26th Aug. 1827, bapt. by the Rev. Joseph Gray, 25th Sept. 1827, mar. 12th Sept. 1860 Ellen Mary, dau. of Alfred Copland, of 'Spergula', Chelmsford, Co. Essex, at London Rd. Chapel, Chelmsford, and d. 16th March 1891 aet. 63, at Bournemouth, being bur. at Chelmsford, leaving issue by her who d. 9th Jan. 1924, and was buried with him:

(1) Oswald Harrison Gray, b. 5th April 1863 at Chelmsford, educ. at Mill Hill School; served as Spec. Constable and as Q.M.-Lieut. in Essex Volrs. in Gt. War 1915-18; mar. 14th Nov. 1894 in London, Sarah Gloria Terry Gladwin, dau. of Thomas Terry of Brooklyn, New York, formerly wife of James Gladwin of New York, whom she divorced, and by her who d. 21st. Aug. 1914 aged 48, and was bur. at Folkestone, Kent, having mar. thirdly 11th May 1903 at Ampthill, Beds., Claude Carless Hammon Paine of Shillington Manor, Co. Hertford, he had issue:

1. Maurice Charles Harrison Gray, b. 13th Nov. 1899 at Ingatestone, Essex, bapt. at Ingatestone, Co.

Essex, educ. at Haileybury, served in 5th Essex Regt., T.F., and attained the rank of Lieut. Unmar. 1932.

2. Vivienne Gloria Mary Harrison, b. 26th Sept. 1895, at Ingatestone afsd., bapt. at Ingatestone afsd., mar. 29th March 1916 at Ingatestone afsd., Maurice Isacke Clutterbuck Esqre., Major 68th (Warwickshire) Bde., R.F.A. (T.A.), b. 1888, of Rowington, Co. Warwick, second son of Edwin Clutterbuck, Esqre. of The Terets, Lapworth, Co. Warwick, Solicitor, and has issue:

(*a*) Maurice Richard Gray Clutterbuck, Esqre., b. 5th Mar. 1925, only son and heir, at Rowington, Co. Warwick.

(*b*) Philippa Gloria Mary, b. 15th March 1917.

(*c*) Vivienne Loraine, b. 13th May 1920.

Major M. I. Clutterbuck is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, and his Arms are duly recorded in H.M. College of Arms.

Living 1932 at Windmill Farm, Rowington, Co. Warwick. (See *Armorial Families*, 7th ed., 1930, vol. II, p. 2170.)

(2) William Johns Gray, Solicitor, b. 26th Nov. 1864, at Chelmsford; educ. at Mill Hill School and Jesus College, Cambridge; admitted as Pensioner Jan. 1882. graduated B.A. Dec. 1884; mar. 25th April 1895 at St. Mary's, Chelmsford, his first cousin, Rosa Clarissa, dau. of Walter Gray of Phœnix House (q.v.), and d. 18th Dec. 1898, and was bur. at Chelmsford, having had issue:

1. Christopher Johns Gray, b. 27th May 1897 at Rodney Villa, Chelmsford, and d. 27th Sept. 1911 and was bur. at Chelmsford.

(3) Ernest Copland Gray, Esq., J.P., Co. Essex, b. 5th Sept. 1866 at Chelmsford, mar. 27th July 1899 in Jersey, Ethel Mary, dau. of Robert James Cain of Liverpool, son of Robert Cain of Liverpool (see Burke's *Peerage*, Cain, Bt.), and has issue:

1. Rupert Copland Gray, b. 13th June 1900 at Chelmsford. Mar. 29th May 1925 at Sandon, Essex, Eve dau. of Percy Wood of Sandon, Essex, and has issue:

(*a*) Gertrude Mary, b. 29th March 1926.

Mr. Rupert C. Gray was gazetted Midshipman R.N.V.R., 1917, under a special Admiralty scheme.

2. Geoffrey Copland Gray, b. 25th June 1903 at Chelmsford, unmar. 1932: Lieut. in the 5th Essex Regt., T.A., now on the Reserve, and in the Kenya I. Defence Force.

3. Eileen Copland, b. 25th Aug. 1905, at Chelmsford, mar. in London 18th July 1929, Thomas Lee Baker, of Maldon, Essex, son of Edward Thomas Baker, of Maldon, Miller; and has issue:

(*a*) Rosemary, b. 4th Sept. 1931.

4. Christine Ethel Copland, b. 24th Dec. 1906 at Chelmsford, mar. at the Register Office at Chelmsford, 4th Oct. 1928, William Geoffrey Gore Graham of Gt. Baddow, Essex, son of William Gore Graham of Tudor House, Codicote, Co. Hertford, and has had issue:

(*a*) William Vincent Gore Graham, b. May 1929 and d. 26th Dec. 1929, bur. at Chelmsford, Essex, 1st Jan. 1930, in the Writtle Road Cemetery: died as the result of accidental burns.

(*b*) Linette Marguerite, b. 30th Nov. 1930.

4. Phyllis Daphne Copland, b. 20th June 1912, at Chelmsford, unmar. 1932, living at Chelmsford.

And Sylvia Mary, b. 15th Oct. 1901, and d. at Chelmsford, 2nd March, 1902.

(4) Alfred Hugh Gray, b. 3rd Aug. 1868, at Chelmsford, educ. at New College, Eastbourne and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he matric. 1889, and graduated B.A. 1892; d. 13th Oct. 1895 aet. 27, bur. in London Road Cemetery, Chelmsford.

(5) Leonard Gray, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, b. 12th Feb. 1872, at Moulsham, Chelmsford, admitted a Solicitor 1898. He was educ. at Oxford. He matric. as a Non-Collegiate Student in the Easter Term 1894, kept two terms of residence as such, and then migrated to St. Mary Hall in the Michaelmas Term 1894, and as a member of that Hall kept six more terms of residence. In the Easter Term of 1896 he was admitted a member of Pembroke College, and in due course proceeded to the degree of B.A. 10th Oct. 1898, and M.A. on 5th Dec.

1901: he probably took a Pass degree as the Bursar of Pembroke could not find his name in the Honours Lists. He practised for some years as a Solicitor, until the Great War, when he joined the 1/5th Battn. of the Essex Regt., in which he became a Captain.[1] He died 31st July 1917, on active service, of enteric, and was buried in Alexandria, aet. 45, unmarried.

(6) Charles Bertram Gray, b. 17th Oct. 1873, at Chelmsford; mar. 19th May 1920, Mabel Daphne, dau. of William Tring Spink of Pickering, Co. York; served in Great War, in France and Mesopotamia, as Capt. R.A., and has issue:

1. Charles Hugh Harrison, b. 2nd Feb. 1924 at Felixtowe, Co. Suffolk, and bapt. there.

2. Barbara Ellen, b. 14th Dec. 1920 in London, and bapt. in London.

3. Patricia Anne, b. 17th Jan. 1927 at Felixstowe, Co. Suffolk, and bapt. there.

(*Present Address:* 95 Hatfield Road, Ipswich.)

(7) Arthur Gerald Gray, b. 4th Dec. 1875, at Chelmsford, living unmar. 1932, at The Croft, 18 Galleywood Road, Chelmsford.

(8) Alfred Gray, b. 28th Aug. 1879, at Chelmsford, mar. 21st Dec. 1907, at St. Stephen's, Lewisham, S.E., Violet Mary, dau. of Colonel Malcolm Barugh de Barry Barnett, of Kidbrooke Park Rd., Blackheath, S.E. (old Volunteer Officer, V.D. etc.), served in Great War as Lieut. R.A., and has issue:

1. Lois Kathleen Mary, b. 13th Oct. 1916, bapt. at Blackheath. (The Ridge, Aldenham Avenue, Radlett, nr. St. Albans, Co. Hertford.)

(9) Ellen Bertha, b. 12th Oct. 1861, at Chelmsford, mar. 4th June 1884 at London Rd. Chapel, Chelmsford, William Merrifield Meeson, of Rettenden Place, Battle's Bridge, Essex, and has had issue six children.

(10) Mary Agnes, b. 3rd March 1870 at Chelmsford, d. 24th March 1880, bur. at Chelmsford.

II Samuel Gray, b. at Chelmsford, bapt. by Rev.

[1] Vide "with the 1/5th Essex in the East," Lt.-Col. T. Gibbons, D.S.O.

Joseph Gray, 11th July 1831, d. 10th Mar. 1832, bur. Old Meeting House Yd., Baddow Rd., Chelmsford, 15th March 1832.

III Walter Gray of Phœnix House, Chelmsford, Co. Essex, b. at Chelmsford 7th Feb. 1833, bapt. by Rev. J. Gray afsd., 28th Feb. 1833, greatly enlarged the Springfield Brewery at Chelmsford, and acquired the Maldon Brewery as well, and greatly extended the business of Gray & Sons. He bought and enlarged Phœnix House, London Road, Chelmsford, and acquired some 25 acres attached to the original garden behind it. He mar. 28th Oct. 1862 at Coggeshall, Co. Essex, Eleanor Frances, dau. and heir of James Stewart Nott, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.S.A. (Lond.), of Coggeshall, surgeon, by Mary Ann his wife (b. 23rd March 1818, d. 29th March 1847), the dau. of John Hall of Coggeshall, Co. Essex (b. 23rd Aug. 1784, d. 9th Feb. 1869, bur. at Great Yarmouth), by Anna his wife, the dau. of William Batt of Wakefield, and d. 23rd Nov. 1895 at Chelmsford, being buried at Writtle Road Cemetery there, having had issue by her who d. 19th Sept. 1925, aged 84, at Chelmsford, and was buried with him:

(1) Walter Hall Gray, b. 30th Nov. 1864 at Chelmsford, partner in Gray & Sons. Living at The Lodge, Maldon, Essex, unmar. 1932.

(2) George Herbert Gray, b. 28th Aug. 1868 at Chelmsford, partner in Gray and Sons. Living unmar. at The Brewery House, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, 1932.

(3) Percy Harrison Gray, b. 1st Nov. 1869 at Chelmsford; Partner in Gray & Sons; living at Gernons, Springfield, Chelmsford, which he built: mar. 7th June 1900 at St. Peter's Church, Berkhampsted, Fanny (b. 18th Jan. 1869), dau. of Thomas Claridge Howland of Hardwicke, near Aylesbury, Co. Buckingham, and by her who d. 19th Dec. 1927, at Chelmsford, and was bur. at Holy Trinity Church, Springfield, Chelmsford, aged 58, has had issue:

1. Hubert Bourchier Gray, b. 21st Aug. 1901 at Springfield, bapt. at Springfield psh. ch., Chelmsford (called All Saints' Ch.), was educ. at Marlborough College, entered the firm of Gray & Sons, and d. at

Colchester, as the result of an accident, 17th Nov. 1927, and was buried at Holy Trinity Ch., Springfield, Chelmsford.

2. Donald Percy Gray, M.B., B.S., born 20th Aug. 1902 at Springfield, bapt. at Springfield psh. ch. afsd., educ. at Marlborough College, and the Middlesex Hospital, where he held various appointments, House Physician, etc., and the University of London. Graduated M.B. and B.S. (Lond.), May 1929, and was admitted M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.) 1926. In practice at Cirencester, Co. Gloucester, from 1929.

3. Thomas Raymond Gray, b. 15th July 1904 at Springfield, educ. at Shrewsbury School; entered the firm of Gray & Sons: living at Gernons 1932. Bapt. at Springfield psh. ch. afsd.

4. Alison Frances, b. 25th July 1909 at Springfield, bapt. at Springfield psh. ch. afsd. Living at Gernons 1932.

(4) Eleanor Hannah, b. 11th Sept. 1863 at Chelmsford, mar. 17th Oct. 1907, Henry Meeson, Esq., J.P., of Church Hall, Paglesham, Rochford, Co. Essex, and was herself appointed to the Bench in 1929. He d. 27th Dec. 1923, and was bur. at Rochford, Essex, aged 69.

(5) Marian Beatrice, b. 1st Jan. 1866 at Chelmsford, mar. 13th Aug. 1890, at St. Mary's, Chelmsford, Joseph Dalrymple Dixon (son of John Dixon of Boreham Manor, nr. Chelmsford), of The Bridge House, near the old Tanyard, Chelmsford, afterwards Mount Hill, Springfield, Chelmsford, and has issue:

1. Joseph Gilbert Dixon, M.C., born at Chelmsford 3rd Sept. 1895; he was educ. at Felstead School, and played cricket for the Co. of Essex for a number of years after the War, 1920-25. Served in the Great War, B.E.F., France, in the Worcester Regt., and was granted rank of Captain 1919; mar. at Ingatestone Hall Chapel (R.C.), 4th Nov. 1930, Dorothea dau. of the late Frederick Coverdale, of Ingatestone, Co. Essex, and has issue, a dau. Susanne Marian, born at Little Sir Hughes, Gt. Baddow, 20th Aug. 1931.

2. Marjorie Beatrice, born 16th May 1891, at Bridge House, Chelmsford, living unmar. at Mount Hill, 1932.

(6) Rosa Clarissa, b. 3rd May 1867, at Chelmsford, mar. William Johns Gray, son of Charles Harrison Gray of Goldlay House, Baddow Road, Chelmsford (q.v. supra). Living 1932 at Chattis Hill, Chelmsford, off the Galleywood Road. †

(7) Ethel Mary, b. 23rd Nov. 1870, at Chelmsford, mar. 1894, Aubrey Hamilton Franklin, Esqre., M.R.C.S. (Eng.) of Putney, formerly of Ingatestone, Co. Essex (q.v., Franklyn of Jamaica, Burke's *Landed Gentry* 1925 and 1933, *Armorial Families*, vols. I & II, 1929-30, and Section II. supra p. 79), and has issue.

(8) Ada Frances, b. 28th Jan. 1872, at Chelmsford, d. 23rd July 1928 at Richmond, nr. London, and was bur. at East Sheen Cemetery, Surrey afsd., aged 56.

(9) Caroline Maud, b. 20th Sept. 1873 at Chelmsford, mar. 31st Aug. 1904 at the Cathedral Ch. of St. Mary, Chelmsford, Lieut. Hardwicke Holderness,[1] 1st Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army (afterwards Lieut.-Col. commdg. 2nd Battn. 1st Gurkhas, D.S.O.), and d. as a result of an earthquake at Dharmsala 4th April 1905 and was there bur., s.p.; M.I. in St. Mary's, Chelmsford.

(10) Edith Mabel, b. 3rd June 1877 at Chelmsford, living unmar. 1932 at 31 Collingham Road, Earl's Court, S.W.

(11) Florence Ellen, § b. 18th Feb. 1880, at Chelmsford, mar. 7th Oct. 1903, at Chelmsford, Joseph Hugh Matthews, Esq., J.P. (Co. Essex), of Pleshey Grange, Pleshey, nr. Chelmsford (son of John Rayment Matthews of The Mount, Pleshey, nr. Chelmsford, Co. Essex), and has issue:

1. Walter John Hugh Matthews, b. 6th Oct. 1913 at Pleshey Grange, bapt. at Pleshey: educated at Brighton College.

2. Beryl Florence, b. 11th Dec. 1905 at Pleshey Grange, mar. 13th June 1931 at Holy Trinity Ch., Pleshey, Hugh Simonds Storrs, solicitor, son of Charles Simond Storrs, of 23 Keighly Road, Colne, Co. Lancaster, M.D. Cantab.

[1] Lieut.-Col. 1 Dec. 1923, Colonel from 1 Dec. 1927, Commandant, Small Arms School (Ahmednagar Wing) India 16 Nov. 1929, retired as Colonel 16 May 1932.

§ Shed. at Pleshey, autumn 1933 & was buried at Pleshey.

† Shed at Blackheath 2 Jan. 1937, see p. 79.

3. Lorna Josephine, b. 4th Sept. 1908 at Pleshey Grange, bapt. at Pleshey.

4. Elizabeth Hope, b. 4th March 1916 at Pleshey Grange, bapt. at Pleshey.

(12) Winifred Hilda, b. 29th Dec. 1883, at Chelmsford living unmar. 1932 at Slindon, nr. Arundel, Co. Sussex. Served in the Great War, in France, as Car Driver in Y.M.C.A., attached B.E.F.

(13) Maurice, b. and d. 6th Nov. 1881 at Chelmsford.

IV Stanton Gray, b. 8th July 1835, of whom later.

V Daniel Gray, b. at Chelmsford, 24th July 1837, bapt. by Rev. J. Gray, 15th Aug. 1837, d. 12th Jan. 1838, bur. Old Meeting, Baddow Road, Chelmsford.

VI Octavus Gray, b. 4th Oct. 1838 at Chelmsford,bapt. by Rev. Joseph Gray, 2nd Nov. 1838. He was Bank Manager at Bishops Stortford, of Messrs. Sparrow, Tufnell & Co's Bank, Barclay & Co. Ltd., and mar. 24th Oct. 1871 at the psh. ch. of St. John the Evangelist, St. Pancras, M'sex., Jane dau. of James Cable of Maldon, Essex, and d. 26th March 1902 at Stanstead, Essex, and was bur. at St. Mary's Chyd., Stanstead, leaving issue by her who survived him, and d. 16th Feb. 1923 aged 74, and was buried with him:

(1) Philip Stanton Gray, b. 23rd May 1877 at Bishops Stortford: sometime a clerk in the L.C. & Westminster Bank at Chelmsford.

(97 Cornwall Road, London, W.11.)

(2) Ida Violet, b. 22 Mar. 1879 at Bishops Stortford. After Mr. Octavus Gray retired from the Bank, he resided at Holmwood, Princes Road, Buckhurst Hill, and afterwards at Stanstead, Essex, where, as stated above, he died and was buried.

VII Hannah, b. 12th Sept. 1828, at Chelmsford, bapt. by Rev. Jospeh Gray, 5th March 1829 and d. at Halstead, Essex, unmar. 19th Feb. 1916, and was bur. at Halstead afsd. aged 87, in the Halstead Cemetery.

VIII Mary Sweeting, b. 13th Dec. 1829 at Chelmsford, bapt. by Rev. Joseph Gray, 31st Dec. 1829, mar. 3rd Oct. 1860 at New Indep. Chapel, Chelmsford, John Linnett Blomfield of Halstead, of Blamsters, son of John Blomfield

of Flories, Great Tey. She d. 2nd April 1909, at Halstead, Essex, and was bur. in the Halstead Cemetery, and he d. 8th May 1902 at Halstead, bur. at the same place, aged 87, leaving issue:

(1) Charles Herbert Blomfield, M.A., B.Sc., b. 31st July 1869, at Halstead, bapt. there, educ. at Redcliffe, Bristol, and St. John's College, Cambridge, B.A. 1891, and M.A. 1894: B.Sc. (Lond.) 1897: asst. master at Bradford Grammar School, previously at Loughborough Grammar School.

(30 Heaton Grove, Bradford, Co. York.)

(2) Alice, b. 8th Aug. 1862, at Halstead, and there bapt., mar. 21st Nov. 1895, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, William Ernest Sawer, of Shanghai, son of William Sawer of Stroud, Co. Glos. She d. 4th Mar. 1924 at Bradford and was bur. at Shipley, Co. York. He d. 13th July 1919 at Stroud, Co. Gloucester, and was bur. at Rodborough (a suburb of Stroud), aet. 70: no issue.

IX Sarah Clarissa, b. 2nd May 1841 at Chelmsford, bapt. by Rev. Joseph Gray, 25th May 1841, mar. 20th July 1893 at The Craven Chapel, Westminster, London, by Licence, Benjamin Hoddy, widower, aged 70, of The Red House, Halstead, Essex, son of Robert Hoddy, farmer, deceased, and d. 12th Aug. 1903, at Halstead, and was bur. at Halstead aged 62 (without issue), also in the Boro' Cemetery. He d. 2nd Nov. 1898 (born 17th June 1822), and was bur. at Halstead in the Boro' Cemetery.

The Rev. Joseph Gray, fourth son of Andrew and Sarah Gray (q.v.), was b. 6th Dec. 1793, and bapt. 30th Dec. 1793 at Billericay Old Chapel. He was appointed Pastor of Baddow Road Congregational Chapel, Chelmsford, 7th Nov. 1815, and retired after many years' service, on 18th Nov. 1849. He mar. 1816 Lucy (probably dau. of John Bowers; she was 50 in 1841), lived in Duke St., Chelmsford (1841), and afterwards probably in Baddow Road, and d. 6th Jan. 1861, aged 67 years, at Malvern Link, Co. Worcester, at the residence of Mr. W. Lucy, with whom he resided,[1] and was bur. in Plymouth, Devonport & Stonehouse Cemetery, at Plymouth, having had issue:

I Joseph Bowers Gray, educ. at University College

[1] Obituary Notice in *Burrow's Worcester Journal*, 12th Jan. 1861.

Hospital M.R.C.S. (Eng.), 29th May 1840, L.S.A.(Lond.) 25th Apl. 1839, b. at Chelmsford 4th Dec. 1816, a medical practitioner at Chelmsford until 1845-6, afterwards of 114 High Holborn, London. He mar. 18th May 1843 Lydia Hammond Bentall (b. 3rd Feb. 1818), dau. of William Bentall of Heybridge, Maldon, and went out to Boston, Mass., where he d. 1857-8, at Boston, U.S.A., and was bur. there, having had issue by her who d. 5th May 1887, at Valescure, and was bur. at Cannes in the English Cemetery there:

(1) Theodore Sydney Gray, b. 1st Nov. 1846, d. 27th Jan. 1847.

(2) Frank Bentall Gray, b. 11th Nov. 1847, d. 18th April 1848, and bur. at Boston, U.S.A.

(3) Lydia Frances, b. 21st March 1844, bapt. 26th Apl. 1844, d. 1st Aug. 1844, bur. at Old Meeting House Yard, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, 6th Aug. foll.

(4) Mary Hammond, b. 16th Nov. 1845, d. 16th Nov. 1845, d. 16th Nov. 1845, and bur. 19th Nov. foll., at Old Meeting House Yard.

II John Gray, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), 5th Mar. 1841, L.S.A. (Lond.) 27th May 1841, b. at Chelmsford circa 1818, aged 23 or in 23rd year in 1841 census), a medical practitioner; went out to Boston, Mass., U.S.A., about 1857-8, and has been lost sight of.

III Charles Gray, of Gray's Inn (admitted 5th May 1841, aged 20), Barrister-at-Law, born 1820 at Chelmsford: called to the Bar 5th June 1844; mar. 25th May 1842, at the parish church of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, London, by Licence, Sarah Anne, dau. of Benjamin Wing of Writtle, Co. Essex, Farmer, (d. 8th Jan. 1849), and d. 22nd July 1867, bur. in London Rd. Cemetery, Chelmsford on 25th July 1867, leaving issue by her who d. 11th July 1860, aged 40 years (having been b. 1820) at Cheltenham, Co. Gloucester, bur. in the Plymouth, Devonport & Stonehouse Cemetery, Plymouth on 19th July 1860:

(1) Charles Wing Gray, M.P., born 1st Oct. 1845, of whom hereafter.

(2) Ellen Lucy, b. 21st May 1843, bapt. 18th Oct. 1843, at Chelmsford, Essex, d. 2nd Oct. 1851 aged 8 yrs. and 4 months, bur. in the Plymouth, Devonport &

Stonehouse Cemetery, at Plymouth, with her mother, on 13th Oct. 1851.

Charles Wing Gray, Farmer, of Greenstead Green, Halstead, was b. 1st Oct. 1845, educ. at Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he matriculated 1871, but left without taking a degree; he was admitted there 3rd Aug. 1871, and resided in College from Oct. 1871 until the end of the Easter Term 1872; Christmas 1872 his name goes off the College books. He sat as M.P. for the Eastern or Maldon Division of Essex from 5th August 1886—28th June 1892. He was a Capt. in the 2nd Volunteer Battn. Essex Regt. He mar. on 3rd Oct. 1872 at Norwood, London, S.E., Alice Julia (b. 12th Dec. 1851 at Heybridge), eldest dau. of Edward Hammond Bentall of Heybridge afsd., formerly M.P. for Maldon, and d. 25th Nov. 1920 at Greenstead Green, Co. Essex, and was bur. at Earl Stonham, Co. Suffolk, 30th Nov. 1920, leaving issue by her who d. 30th Oct. 1925 at Earl Stonham and was bur. there 5th Nov. 1925 aet. 72:

I Edward Bentall Gray, of White Lilies, Stock, nr. Chelmsford, b. 2nd June 1876 at Greenstead Green, Halstead, Essex, bapt. at Halstead; mar. 29th July 1926, at Colchester, Edith Sherwin Bentall dau. of Oldfield Sherwin Marshall, of Banbury, Co. Oxon.; no issue. Living at The Cottage, Hilly Brooms, W. Mersea, Essex, 1932.

II Colin Kenneth Gray, b. 19th Oct. 1879 at Greenstead Green: mar. 19th Feb. 1908 at Ipswich, Elsie dau. of Alfred Hammond Burrows of Ipswich: she d. 30th Nov. 1917, at Ipswich ('Heathfields'), and was bur. in Ipswich, in the Cemetery there: no issue.

III Charles Cecil Gray, b. 18th Aug. 1881 at Greenstead Green, afsd. Bapt. at Heybridge. Living unmar. 1932.

IV Harold Eric Gray, b. 2nd Oct. 1889 at Greenstead Green, and d. in France, serving with the R.A., in the rank of Gunner, R.F.A., 27th Oct. 1916, and was bur. at Dickebush, Ypres, unmar. Engraved on the Menin Gate, Ypres, France.

V Alice Winnifred, b. 1st Sept. 1873 at Earl Stonham, Co. Suffolk, unmar. 1932.

VI Nora, b. 24th Feb. 1875 at Greenstead Green, afsd., unmar. 1932. Bapt. at Greenstead Green, 23rd April 1875.

VII Maybyn, b. 22nd Feb. 1878 at Greenstead Green, unmar. 1932. Bapt. at Greenstead Green 29th April 1878.

VIII Ivy Mary, b. 21st Nov. 1886 at Greenstead Green, unmar. 1932. Bapt. at Greenstead Green, 30th March, 1887.

Stanton Gray, of Pierces Farm, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Essex, Brewer and Maltster, fourth son of Charles Stanton and Hannah Harrington Gray, b. 8th July 1835, bapt. by Rev. Joseph Gray, 6th Aug. 1835, married in June 1858 at Halstead, Essex, Anna Mary, dau. of Joseph Sewell of Slough House, Halstead, Essex (who was b. 28th June 1831), and she d. at St. Leonards-on-Sea, Co. Sussex, 18th April 1893, aet. 63, and was buried in the Borough Cemetery, Hastings. He d. at Bexhill-on-Sea, Co. Sussex, 21st April 1917, and was also bur. in the Borough Cemetery at Hastings, aet. 81, leaving issue:

I The Rev. Joseph Sewell Gray, M.A., Rector of Naughton and Nedging, Co. Suffolk, b. 3rd Oct. 1860 at Halstead, Essex, educ. at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, B.A. 1885, M.A. 1889, and at Ridley Hall. He mar. 20th Aug. 1906 at Christ Church, Reading, Phyllis Laura, dau. of Colonel Walter Gawen King, C.I.E., I.M.S., M.B., C.M. (Aberd.) 1873, D.P.H. 1888, F.R.I.P.H., and F.R.S.T.M. & HY., and F.R.S. Med., Hon. Fellow of Madras University, now of 55 Sevington Road, Hendon, N.W.4, and d. 20th Feb. 1925 at Norwich, being buried at Nedging, nr. Ipswich, leaving issue:

(1) Phyllis Mary, b. 15th March 1908 at Nedging, bapt. at Nedging afsd. Living unmar. 1932 at Felixstowe, Co. Suffolk. (4 Cavendish Rd., Felixstowe.)

II The Rev. Charles Stanton Gray, M.A., Rector of Haselton and Yanworth, Cheltenham, Co. Gloucester, b. 12th Mar. 1865 at Halstead, Essex, educ. at the Grange School, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B.A. 1885, M.A. 1888. Rector from 1910 of Haselton with Yanworth. He mar. 6th June 1911 at St. George's Church, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Co. Stafford, Lilian Beatrice, dau. of Langford Pryce-Jones Morris of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Co. Stafford, and both reside at Haselton Rectory 1932; no issue.

III Sidney James Gray, b. 16th Nov. 1866 at Halstead, and d. 5th January 1918 at Bexhill-on-Sea, and was buried in the Borough Cemetery, Hastings, unmar.

IV Mary Gertrude, b. 28th Sept. 1862, at Halstead. Living unmar. 1932 at Woodlands View, Ewshott, Farnham, Co. Surrey.

V Maude Ellen, b. 19th Nov. 1872, at Pierces, Greenstead Green, afsd., living unmar. 1932 at 27 Clanricarde Gardens, Hyde Park, London, W.2. She was bapt. at Greenstead Green, nr. Halstead, 20th Dec. 1872.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS

This family of Gray has no Armorial bearings at present (neither Arms nor Crest), inasmuch as no member of the family has up to the present time, either proved a right to Arms by proving and registering in the College of Arms in London, a direct male descent from some Gray to whom Arms were granted or confirmed and registered in the past, or obtained a Grant of Arms for the Gray family by Letters Patent. Inasmuch as this family is almost certainly of Scottish origin, there could not possibly be any right to Arms or Crest unless or until a Patent had been obtained, because even if proved to descend from a noble and armigerous Scottish family, this family would still not be entitled to Arms, as by Scottish Law they descend like a Baronetcy to the heir-male of the family only. It has been shown that the Arms and Crest used by the late Charles Wing Gray were those that properly belonged to the late Lord and Lady Gray, and to prove how complete his mistake was, the Arms were actually the combined *married* Arms of husband and wife (Lord Gray's and Lady Gray's father's Arms impaled!) Mr. O. H. Gray went into this point very fully in 1900, and corresponded at that time with Sir James Balfour Paul, K.C.V.O., LL.D., F.S.A., Lord Lyon King of Arms, and cleared this matter up without a doubt. A Grant of Arms by Patent should have been obtained about 1800 by Andrew and Sarah Gray, which would have then covered in scope all the Grays living to-day and all their descendants in all time coming. A retrospective Grant could have been obtained by the late Charles Harrison Gray or Walter Gray, during their lives, for all the descendants of their grandfather, the aforesaid Andrew Gray. The opportunity has been missed, at the best,

it would mean now a series of separate Grants to the heads of the several branches in order to cover all Andrew's descendants to this day: evidently the Essex air is not particularly invigorating!

In January 1929, Mr. O. H. Gray was again in touch with Somerset Herald at H.M. College of Arms with regard to Arms and Crest, and the report he received, dated 10th Jan. 1929, was to the effect that the Arms and Crest depicted upon the impression from a die submitted, were those that belong to Baroness Gray (Ethel Eveleen Gray-Campbell) of Scotland. No right could be found by which the family of Gray of Billericay were entitled to bear Arms.

PEDIGREE showing HALL connection

Hall of West Stockwith, in the psh. of Misterton, Co. Nottingham (near Doncaster)

John Hall, bur. at Misterton, 11th April 1718. — Mary, buried at Misterton 1709.

Nicholas Hall of West Stockwith. Capt. M.S. Bapt. 19th March 1705 at Misterton, bur. 22nd Nov. 1775 at Misterton. — Anne, dau. of Thomas Towler, of Misterton. Born 7th March 1707, mar. 29th May 1728, bur. 27th April 1766 at Misterton.

Nicholas Hall of West Stockwith, farmer, third son. B. 30th Apl. 1739, d. 1787. Bapt. at Misterton 3rd Aug. 1739, bur. at Misterton 2nd June 1787, aged 48. — Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Parkinson of Asgarley, Co. Lincoln. Mar. at Doncaster 6th Apl. 1769, and d. 29th Nov. 1819 aet. 74. at Pointon, Lincs. bur. at Semperingham, Lincs.

John Hall, of Coggeshall, Co. Essex. Fifth son. B. 23rd Aug. 1784 at Misterton, bapt. there 29th Aug. 1784; d. 9th Feb. 1869, bur. at Gt. Yarmouth Cemetery. — Anna, dau. of William Batt of Wakefield, b. 1785, mar. 7th Mar. 1812 (first wife), d. 30th Mar. 1837 aet. 52, bur. at Coggeshall, Essex.

Mary Ann, b. 23rd March 1818, d. 29th March 1847, aet. 29, bur. at Coggeshall, Co. Essex, on 2nd April 1847, aet. 29. — James Stewart Nott of Coggeshall, Co. Essex, surgeon, M.R.C.S.(Eng.) 1843, M.C.S. (Eng.) 2.1.1819, L.S.A. (Lond.) 1818; Mar.-Dec. 1836. He d. 11th Apl. 1868 at Uffculme, Co. Devon, and was bur. at Uffculme 15th Apl. Practised at Coggeshall.

John Stewart Nott, d. young unmar. aet. 23, bur. at Coggeshall, Co. Essex, 19th Oct. 1867. Born circa 1844; bapt. at Coggeshall 28th Oct. 1844.

Eleanor Frances b. 21st May 1841, m. 28th Oct. 1862, d. 19th Sept. 1925. — Walter Gray of Phœnix House, Chelmsford, b. 7th Feb. 1833, d. 23rd Nov. 1895.

issue: (see Gray).

Armorial Bearings: This family of Hall has no armorial bearings, and has never proved or obtained a right to any.

GLADWYN of ULTING, Co. ESSEX.

PEDIGREE showing STANTON connection.

William Gladwyn, of Woodham Walter, Maldon, Co. Essex, b. at Ulting, Co. Essex 23rd Oct. 1728, son of William and Sarah Gladwyn of Ulting. — Catherine Stanton, mar. at Woodham Walter, Maldon, Co. Essex, 14th Nov. 1768.

- William Gladwyn,[1] born 21st Jan. 1772, bapt. at Woodham Walter, 8th Feb. 1772.
- Sarah,[1] born at Woodham Walter, 14th Oct. 1769, bapt. there 6th Nov. 1769. D. 27th Aug. 1803, aged 33, bur. in Bunhill Fields. — Andrew Gray, of Billericay, Co. Essex. B. 1753, d. 20th Feb. 1824, aged 70, bur. in Bunhill Fields, London E.C. Mar. at Woodham Walter, Essex, 23rd May 1787, by Licence.
  - Charles Stanton Gray, born 3rd June 1795, died 26th Feb. 1878, bur. at Chelmsford, Co. Essex, in the London Road Cemetery. — Hannah Harrington, dau. of John Harrison, of Braintree, Co. Essex. Born 14th June, 1797, mar. 11th Oct. 1826 at Springfield, Chelmsford, and d. 26th Jan. 1883, aet. 86, bur. at Chelmsford, afsd.
    - issue.
- Catherine,[1] born at Woodham Walter, 8th Dec. 1770, bapt. there 3rd Jan. 1771. Mar. there 12th Oct. 1797, Thos. Nutter, of St. Peter's, Cambridge.
  - Gilead Gladwyn,[1] an inft., bur. at Woodham Walter, 20th Jan. 1774.

[1] Bapt. by a Dissenting teacher, but entered in Woodham Walter Ch. Register by request.

THE FAMILY OF GLADWYN OF ULTING, Co. ESSEX.

John Gladwyne of Ulting, bur. at Ulting near Maldon, Essex, 11th Feb. 1741. Born circa 1660. ═══ (Wife probably buried before the Ulting Register commences 1730.)

William Gladwyne of Ulting, yeoman. Born circa 1690, buried at Ulting 17th Oct. 1746. ═══ Sarah, bur. at Ulting, Co. Essex, 19th June 1746.

- William Gladwyn of Ulting, b. at Ulting, Co. Essex, 23rd Oct. 1728: overseer of that parish 1756: alive 1787 and 1806. ═══ Catherine Stanton, mar. at Woodham Walter, 14th Nov. 1768: witnessed her dau. Sarah's wedding 1787.
  - William Gladwyn, b. 21st Jan. 1772: alive until 1816 and paid Church Rate 1816.
  - Sarah b. 14th Oct. 1769, d. 27th Aug. 1803, bur. in Bunhill Fields, E.C. ═══ Andrew Gray of Gt. Burstead, mar. at Woodham Walter, 23rd May 1787: d. 20th Feb. 1824, aet. 70.
    - Charles Stanton Gray of Chelmsford, b. 3rd June 1795: (see Gray Family).
  - Catherine, b. 8th Dec. 1770. ═══ Thomas Notter of St. Peter's parish Cambridge: mar. at Woodham Walter, 12th Oct. 1797
  - Gilead Gladwyn, buried at Woodham Walter, an infant, 20th Jan. 1774.
- John Gladwyn, b. at Ulting afsd., 21st Jan. 1730: buried there 25th Oct. 1746.
- Sarah, b. at Ulting 1726, bapt. 9th March 1726: bur. there 1st. Nov. 1773.
- Mary, bapt. at Ulting 5th April 1741: bur. there 24th Sept. 1745.
- Ann, buried at Ulting 15th Oct. 1745.

Probable NOTT Pedigree

William Nott of Coggeshall, bur. at Coggeshall 13th May 1838, aet. 84. Born circa 1753-4. ═══ Sarah Stewart, bur. at Gt. Coggeshall. 7th July 1835, aet. 82. Born circa 1752.

- James Stewart Nott of The Grovel, Coggeshall. B. abt. 1789. M.C.S. 2nd Jan. 1819, M.R.C.S. (Eng.) 1843, L.S.A. (Lond.) 1818. Practised at Coggeshall, Co. Essex. D. at Uffculme, Co. Devon, 11th Apl. 1868, and bur. there 15th Apl. foll. ═══ Mary Ann, dau. of John Hall, b. 1818, mar. 1836, and d. 1847.
  - Stewart Nott bur. as infant at Coggeshall, 4th Dec. 1839.
  - John Stewart Nott, b. 1844, d. Oct. and bur. 19th Oct. 1867, aet. 23, at Coggeshall. Bapt. there 28th Oct. 1844.
  - Eleanor Frances only surv. child and heir, b. 1841, mar. Walter Gray of Phœnix House, Chelmsford. (See Gray Pedigree.)
- Sarah, b. about 1806, d. 1847, bur. at Coggeshall 14th Apl. 1847, aet. 40.

Armorial Bearings: The author has not been able to find that the Nott family had any right to Arms, nor is he aware of any family that was legally Arms bearing that they could have sprung from. There is at present, therefore, no proved right to Arms. It is a great pity that Walter Gray did not take out Letters Patent for Arms for Gray and for his heiress wife, Eleanor Frances, so that his descendants could bear the quarterly coat of Nott-Gray.

Mr. Percy Harrison Gray

Donald Percy Gray, m.b. (Lond.), m.r.c.s. (Eng.)

Thomas Raymond Gray,

Allison Frances (née Gray)

Maurice Charles Harrison Gray

Rupert Copland Gray

Geoffrey Copland Gray

Phyllis Daphne (née gray).

Charles Hugh Harrison Gray

Barbara Ellen (née Gray)

Patricia Anne (née Gray)

Lois Kathleen Mary (née Gray)

Gertrude Mary (née Gray)

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